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## Report from the **Headmaster.**

When we look back at the year of 2022, it is a year we should all be very proud of. It is amazing what can happen in one year as we come full circle with the return of assemblies, visitors in the school, and school exchanges - how good is that?

The desire for our men to reclaim life and normalcy was evidenced in a year of accomplishments both on the sports field and in the arts. We celebrated the boys sporting success in basketball, rugby, surfing, the Hillary Challenge, sailing, touch, in-line hockey, tennis, and hockey, with some inspiring individual performers, while Mr Davies and his dedicated support crew showcased the boys talent in the arts through the Super 8 Cultural Festival in Napier, drama, Rockquest and Who's Huia. The future in the arts looks very bright indeed.

**Congratulations to the staff who have been incredible - exceeding all expectations.**

I congratulate them all for being resilient, hard-working, positive, and having a can-do attitude.

I would like to thank our pastoral support team for the work they do behind the scenes on behalf of our students and parents. From deans to senior house leaders, mentors - both pastoral and academic - the learning support team, and Huia teachers. Our amazing guidance counsellors and guidance team have gone above and beyond dealing with so many new challenges along the way. Their work ethic and support for our community to help make life better everyday is nothing short of exceptional.

Congratulations to our new staff, especially our beginning teachers. We have had many excellent additions to our team this year and I trust they have had a wonderful year.

**I wish to acknowledge Mr Elgar who will retire at the end of the year:**

Mr Alan Elgar - 40 years of service to the school. Mr Elgar has been the staff representative on the Board, has led different levels of curriculum during his time: Head of Department,



**HAVE A FANTASTIC SUMMER BREAK AND I LOOK FORWARD TO AN EXCITING 2023 - MR SAM MOORE**

Head of Faculty, has led change for our junior curriculum, was coach and manager of many different sports teams, and hostel master. Not bad for a staff member who was coming for two years and heading off to teach at a co-ed school. The school is a better place for you finding your passion for boys' education. However, it is your impact in the classroom that will be missed most. I had the pleasure of interviewing the Year 12 students who aspired to be prefects and your name was regularly mentioned as a 'favourite teacher'. I am sure you cannot go to many cities in New Zealand now where Old Boys will cross the road to say "Hi". Thank you Mr Elgar for your support of the school and more importantly the students of NPBHS. Good luck with your retirement. We hope to see you back through these doors as a reliever some time.

**Thank you to Connor Clough, our BOT student representative.**

Connor, you quietly developed yourself as an excellent Student Representative.

We have had a great top six student leadership team this year. I would like to thank the Heads of Houses who have all performed their roles well. You fronted at open days, duties, and lunchtime meetings. You delivered a fantastic School Ball. You have set a standard for next year's leaders to follow. You should all be very proud of what you achieved. We are proud of you.

**To our Head Students, Jaz and Brodie:**

Jaz Hinton - our Deputy Head Boy. Jaz, you said to me at the start of the year that you were going to connect with every student at the school and circulate during intervals and lunch. You have well and truly achieved that. I am certain there have never been as many 'fist-pumps' and 'high-fives' throughout any other year. Well done on a positive year Jaz and all the very best for your future.

Brodie Ferguson - NPBHS Head Boy 2022. Brodie, you looked and acted like a Head Boy the moment you walked onto the stage. Your calm presence and mana, not only in class, but

around the school, and when attending numerous events, has been impressive. Regardless of what was required of you, even when you had exams, golf, or were just busy, nothing was ever an issue and you delivered beyond expectation every time. This was highlighted with your Senior Prize-Giving speech and your connection with the Old Boys and organisation of the breakfast session at the 140th reunion. Well done on an excellent year Brodie. You should be very proud. I look forward to following your golf career over the next few years and will be available should you require a caddie at the masters.

While we are farewelling many students, it is the parents and families we also farewell and sincerely thank. I know for many of you it can be emotional, realising your formal association with the school might be coming to an end.

**A thank you to the students, staff, parents, and whanau of New Plymouth Boys' High School.**

You all have a very important part to play in the success of our school. Without everyone's input and commitment we would not be where we are today.

**Thank you to our finance, administration, grounds, hostel, and general staff.** Your work is often unnoticed, however, it is invaluable and much appreciated by us all.

**Finally to our Senior Leadership Team, academic and classroom staff.** Thank you for your hard work, commitment and passion in the classroom. Education has been through, and will continue to go through, many changes over the coming years, and your commitment to this change, while not losing focus on the current year's students, has been nothing short of impressive. Thank you and thanks in advance for your hard work moving forward.

ANEI RĀ TE WHĀNAU  
KIA TŪ HEI TAUIRA  
Mr Sam Moore  
Headmaster

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT



Young men, the opportunities are here. Grab them, be the best you can be, and 'Be the Example'.



**M**y name is Juliet Vickers, and I am honoured to be the Chair/Presiding member of the New Plymouth Boys' High School Board of Trustees.

As the presiding board member, I have had the utmost privilege to recently attend the 140th jubilee celebrations, the hostel Christmas dinner, and the Awards Dinner recently. These events have highlighted that brotherhood and comradeship make New Plymouth Boys' High School a special place.

Numerous times I have witnessed the powerful haka, delivered with mana, passion, and pride. I have seen the support both on the sports field and in the performing arts domain when the outcome hasn't quite been what was desired. However, resilience and comradeship are really what matters and what has shone through. This resilience and comradeship have enabled New Plymouth Boys' High School to flourish, not just in the last challenging couple of years, but for over 140 years.

New Plymouth Boys' High continues to lead the way in education, and it was pleasing to see our recent review from ERO confirm this. We have achieved excellent academic results and excelled in sporting and cultural fixtures. I attribute this to our outstanding reputation and ability to attract and retain highly skilled, passionate staff who support our young men in many ways to reach their full potential.

So on behalf of the board, I would like to thank you all for making New Plymouth Boys' High a truly exceptional place.

To the teachers who go above and beyond to empower the boys to achieve to the best of their ability;

To the guidance team for their expertise, compassion, and unrelenting support for the students, parents, and whānau;

To the financial team who skillfully ensure that Boys' High is in a solid financial position and is well-equipped to deliver a first-class 21st-century education;

To the dedicated support staff: the teacher aides, administration personnel, and ground staff;

To our Hostel staff, who provide the boys with a home away from home;

To our competent senior leadership team, Mr Archer, Mr Hope, Mr Cleaver, and Mr Taylor;

To Headmaster Mr Moore, who absolutely strives for excellence and upholds the highest standards;

And finally, to all the young men who support each other and have kept on keeping on being the best they can be during challenging times.

This team has ensured we have a school to be proud of. A school that continues after 140 years to be a place that is a leader in boys' education. The board acknowledges how fortunate we are to have such a skilled, dedicated, and professional team.

At the end of last year, we farewelled previous Chairman Paul Shearer, Annie Baigent-Ritchie and Kim Bloxham. I thank them for their commitment and hard work over their board tenure. The Board continues to be in good hands. Our new governance team has strong financial, business, property, legal, strategic, and educational expertise.

As a Board, we continue to focus on substantial property work to ensure the school and boarding hostel is fit for purpose and future-proofed. This has included reroofing, an upgrade of Moyes cricket pavilion, new cricket-nets, and a nearly completed music room. We are fortunate that we do not ask for school donations. However, the financial contributions from parents towards memorable experiences such as camps have been highly appreciated and have enabled these events to take place. The new equity index funding, which has replaced the decile rating system, has not impacted our financial operations.

We are dedicated to ensuring that New Plymouth Boys' High has the personnel and property resources to meet the needs of the young men entrusted with us. Parents and whānau, I assure you that your lads are receiving an excellent education that will prepare them for their future.

To those leaving, this will always be a special place where memories have been created. Be assured that you will return here full of stories you can share, and hold on to that comradeship that makes New Plymouth Boys' High such a special place.

TĒNĀ KOUTOU, TĒNĀ KOUTOU, TĒNĀ TĀTOU KATOĀ

# STAFF REPORT

**This report by Deputy Headmaster, Mr Reid Archer, summarises the school's staffing changes over 2022.**

Firstly, **Rose Berghan** took on the coveted Head of Faculty Health and Physical Education position. Her enthusiasm and positivity had an immediate effect. Rose joined us from Scots' College.

**Alex Finlayson** migrated south from Green Bay High in Auckland to join our Mathematics Faculty. Alex did a teacher training placement with us some years ago and so it is great to be able to lure him back.

**Barney Fitzpatrick** returned to Taranaki after spending twenty years outside of the region. He joined our Digital Technologies Department and came to us from St Peter's School in Cambridge.

**Chris Harvey** re-joined our staff having previously worked as a Learning Assistant in Te Haumaru - Learning Centre. Chris taught senior Outdoor Education along with junior Health, Science, and Geography classes this year.

After sixteen years at Sacred Heart Girls' College (SHGC), **Rebecca Morresey** decided to mix things up, so what better way than to teach Hospitality at a boys' school. We are very lucky to have her.

Former Māori All Black, plumber, and current rugby coach, **Ray Macdonald** joined our Engineering Department. His high-performance approach, specialist trade skills, and caring nature meant he quickly found his groove as a teacher in the workshop.

**Sally O'Neill** joined our English Department and her positive can-do attitude has been greatly appreciated. She is an experienced teacher and a former Head of Department and her students have flourished under her tutelage.

**Thomas Schaare** joined the Engineering Department and immediately impressed with his metalworking skills and honest 'tradie' approach. He enjoys giving his colleagues and students plenty of cheek, so clearly fabrication comes naturally to him which has made him a very popular member of the staff.

**Jacob Wiringi** joined the Art Department as our sole Photography teacher and our students immediately benefited from his experiences as a professional photographer and his tricks of the trade. Jacob's quiet confidence and gentle manner has enabled him to settle into the school with ease.

**Willy Silva** started with us early in Term 2 following the departure of our Spanish teacher, Clark Jarett. Willy is an experienced language teacher having taught for over eight years in his home country of Brazil.

Also arriving in Term 2 was **Damian Van Wyk** from Rosmini College in the North Shore. Damian joined our Technology Faculty and taught Wood, Metal, and Electronics classes this year.

The last teacher to join our ranks this year was **Josh Angell** who arrived in Term 3. Josh joined our English Department and came to us from Remuera Primary School in Auckland.

We also welcomed eleven support staff into the school this year.

**Rachel Cowley, Kaija Hikaka, and James Lynch** joined Te Haumaru - Learning Centre as Learning Assistants. Their calm patience and support for a large number of our boys' learning is invaluable.

**Nerissa Wells, Lisa Krahagen, and Heather King** joined our administration team along with **Heidi Stockman** as our school's nurse. We have been very fortunate to employ these wonderfully talented people into our school.

Finally, we welcomed **Gary Collins, Dave Morrice, Mark Shirreffs, and Matt Simons** into our property team over the course of 2022. They have quickly become an exceptional team who maintain our grounds and buildings with passion and care.



**However, sadly, we have also had to farewell a number of our staff. The teachers are listed below by length of service.**

After 40 years, 'the institution' that is '**Alan Elgar**' is finally retiring. An account of his significant contribution to the school can be found on the page 7.

**Stephen Brown** is also moving on after 24 years of teaching at our school. Stephen has been a stalwart of the Mathematics Faculty and will be sorely missed. His dedication and care for his students is renowned. Stephen will likely finish his teaching career at SHGC.

We also waved goodbye to English teacher, and more recently Guidance Counsellor, **Hamish Kerr**. Hamish's humour and eccentricity made him an outstanding teacher and a disarming counsellor. Hamish also spent seven years as a Hostel Master and managed the tennis team for most of the thirteen years that he was here.

**Kayne Dunlop** departs after seven years at the school. During this time, Kayne held a number of leadership roles including Head of Commerce and he was the Head of Hatherly House. Kayne ably led the Hostel for nearly four years whilst also managing the school's 1st XV rugby team.

**Richard Meikle** is signing off after three years in the Social Sciences Faculty. During this time he has taught a range of classes and levels in Geography, History, and Commerce. He has also been a strong supporter of Ultimate Frisbee.

**Sue Gunn** initially joined our English Department for a term, but she enjoyed it so much, she stayed for nearly two years. Sue left to take up her dream job as a librarian at our sister school, New Plymouth Girls' High School.

Five support staff also departed during or at the end of 2022. They are also listed below by length of service.

**Sam MacDonald** is moving on after nearly eleven years working in our library. Sam's cheerful demeanour always ensured the library was a nice place to visit and became a favourite hangout for some of our boys.

After five years of working in the International Office as our International Student Welfare Coordinator **Glynda Malley** decided it was time for something new. Glynda's care for 'her boys' was immense and she always went above and beyond for them.

And finally, we farewelled **Peter Robertson, Grant Winters,** and **Nick LeLean**. These 'caretakers' lived up to their names and ensured the school was in good working order, often despite the boys.

As always, while it has been a pleasure to welcome so many new staff to the school, it is bitter-sweet to farewell so many great people from our gates too - they will all be missed but fondly remembered.







## staff 2022

▶ **Back Row**

G Poole, N Robinson, T Takie, P Hewlett, B Fitzpatrick , A Finlayson, J Wiringi, D Bublitz, C Luke, N Creery, K Dixon, M Townes, R Cowley

▶ **Seventh Row**

H Trent, L Hale, B Dunnet, C Thomas, C Harvey, T Standish, L Younger, K Rowson, P Martin, M Watts, K Wilkin, L Tung

▶ **Sixth Row**

A Roberts, A Cripps, T Moore, J Marshall, G Hannah, D Hicks, J Angell, R Hanan, R Clark, J Farquhar, S O'Neill, H King

▶ **Fifth Row**

A Cooper, C Matuku, J Hyde, S Brown, B Bennett, V Treweek, J Smith, D Van Wyk , C Rushton, T Schaare, K, Kilgour, A Elgar, J Flynn

▶ **Fourth Row**

W Drought, R McDonald, J Johnstone , R Mickle, G Malley, W Silva, B Morrati, P Campbell, K Hikaka, H Stockman , J Moore

▶ **Third Row**

Y Shanahan, D Hikaka, A Wright, J Ander, L Price, F Peters, J Stones, A McSweeney, R Berghan, B Corlett

▶ **Second Row**

J Wright, R Wisnewski, S Darke, A Lock, M Graham, H Coates, B Matene, M Somers, R Creery

▶ **Front Row**

M Taylor, R Archer, S Moore, A Hope, H Russell

# goodbye Mr Elgar

## **IT IS APPROPRIATE THAT MR ALAN ELGAR CHOSE OUR 140TH JUBILEE YEAR AS HIS TIME TO RETIRE.**

Whilst not quite as old as the school, he must be getting close. His trying to grow his hair back to his mullet glory days isn't fooling anyone. Whilst his hair may be fading to grey, his energy levels, enthusiasm in the classroom, sharp wit, and critical eye have not dimmed, despite his many, many years in the trenches.

Alan started teaching English here in 1983, and moved into the hostel with his wife Brenda, as a young man, fresh-faced and full of energy. Amazingly, 40 years later, the energy levels have not diminished.



His value to the English Department was quickly realised and he worked his way up through various positions of responsibility. Alan was Teacher Librarian, then Assistant Head of Department, before stepping into the shoes of the legendary Terry Heaps, as Head of Department. He has also been the Careers Advisor, Transition Co-ordinator, Year 11 Dean, Head of Barak House, PPTA Chair, Staff Rep on the Board of Trustees, English Panel-Leader for NCEA Level 1, led the Writing Across the Curriculum and Integrated Curriculum Projects, ran 'Sunday School' for English Scholarship students from Boys' High and Girls' High, and was Acting Assistant Principal six times!

In amongst all of this, he found time to coach cricket and rugby, perhaps peaking as Assistant Coach of the Mighty U63kg Black. He managed to climb to the impressive rank of Second Lieutenant in the Cadets, and undeterred by those camping experiences, he had a great time on Year 9 camps, ranging from the old classic Uruti Camp in the 1980s to the more recent Taupo and Bay of Plenty Camps. It will not surprise staff and students alike that Alan was also an expert debater. He led the school team for a few years and also starred in many Staff vs Students debates.

While on the topic of Staff vs Students, many may not know that it was Alan that started off the traditional Staff vs Students rugby that has brought such delight to spectators over the years. This first game on the Gully actually made the papers in the UK, as Alan had two ribs and a collar-bone broken in a great tackle (it was his own captain from the Hearty 4th XV that season that did the deed - Alan's coaching may have backfired). The incident was even funnier as the Assistant Principal, Al Kirk, turned up at the hospital to visit Alan, with a rack of spare ribs, in case they were needed!

If these contributions were not enough, Alan also had two stints in the hostel as a Boarding Master (1983-85 and 1996-99), which he remembers fondly. This is surprising mainly because nowadays he can't remember where he has put his marking.

Alan will be missed by both staff and students, present and past, but as he has always maintained strong links with Old Boys, no doubt he will continue to get visits from them and staff will be seeing a lot of him as he pops in for visits between long tours in his camper.

We wish him, and especially Brenda, good luck in their future adventures.



## SPECIAL GIFT to the School

Assistant Headmaster Matt Cleaver holds the bugle that was gifted to the School by Old Boy and former Army Major Simon Strombom (and founder of NZ Remembrance Army) after the unveiling of the headstone for WW1 veteran, Edmund Aitkenhead in April.

## OLD BOY SUCCESS



**P**aralympic medalist and Old Boy (1997 - 2001) Corey Peters was welcomed home by the School's Kapa haka group at NP Airport in March. The School community congratulates Corey on his gold and silver medal successes at the 2022 Paralympic Winter Games.

## UPDATED BLACK BLAZER

In 1928, the team wore a black blazer with white trim. In our 140th year, we have reintroduced a similar black blazer with white trim to replace the plain black blazer.

The Tiger Jacket remains unchanged as a symbol of Excellence.

Photos: 1928 1st XI Cricket (winners Robertson Cup) and 2022 U14 and U15 Rugby teams going to Westlake last weekend.



GUEST SPEAKER

## JAKE BAILEY



In August, we were delighted to host Jake Bailey at school.

Jake first caused a global sensation in 2015, when his speech as Head Boy at Christchurch Boys High School's prize-giving ceremony went viral. A week before he was due to deliver this speech, Jake was diagnosed with Burkitt's non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, the most aggressive cancer known to man.

Jake addressed our year 9-13 students about resilience, his battle with cancer, and how this impacted his life since going into remission in 2016.

# HEAD BOY



**BRODIE  
FERGUSON**

Writing this report has been tougher than I could have ever imagined. I knew I wanted to make this speech unique to me, and after hours upon hours of staring blankly at my computer screen, I thought the best way to go about it was to take you all back to where it started. Not my first day as a Year 9 at New Plymouth Boys' High, but way back to when little Brodie was taking his very first steps.

The year was 2008, and I am sitting in my booster-seat in the back of mum's car. We arrive at Kaitake Kindergarten where my older brother Fletcher is approaching the end of his days in the establishment just as I am about to get started with mine. Holding mum's hand, we walked through the gates for my first look inside what was soon to be the start of my schooling career. Now immediately, being a three-year-old of course, I looked straight for the playground, in particular the swings. I viewed these swings as my prized possession and I was going to leave this kindergarten as the highest swing-slinger there ever was. Sure enough, as time went on and my physical ability improved, I had mastered this structure and can proudly claim to be the highest swinger in my family.

Now when thinking about how I could describe this year, in all seriousness, the analogy of the swings can be used to describe my time at New Plymouth Boys' and particularly, this year as Head Boy. As time has gone on and I have grown to be a little less chubby, the ups and downs of the swing have gotten bigger and bigger. I would like to start by addressing one of the downs; this of course being the impact of Covid-19. For the Year 13s in the room, Covid has been around for over half of our time here at New Plymouth Boys' and it has been a bumpy ride to say the least. To all students, staff, and everyone behind the scenes, your resilience through these tough times has shown and I'm sure we can all say that it has been nice to go back to some sort of normality to finish the year.

However, every cloud has its silver lining and Covid has brought out some of the most



I am truly humbled to have been your head boy this year.

memorable moments I have at this school; one being, giving my first address to the school and having our first full-school assembly of the year on the gully. As students filled the terraces of the gully ground, this experience will always hold a special place in my heart and I thank you all for your cooperation on that day. This taught me a very valuable lesson right from the get-go - that sometimes bad things have to happen before good things can.

This year has been full of so many 'ups' that there is no way I could list them all. However, I would like to thank the people that have contributed to the making of these 'ups'. First of all, I would like to thank Mr Moore. As I sat in this very hall just 52 weeks ago, when I had just been announced Head Boy for 2022, I instantly started to question just how I was going to fulfil this prestigious role, following the likes of Isaac Jourdain, Zac Drinkwater, Brooklyn Greer-Atkins, and Joel Turnbull. Ever since then, the constant reassurance, backing, and world-class golf advice I have received from you has been greatly appreciated. I wish you all the best as you continue your role as Headmaster and I look forward to coming back and catching up in the future.

I would also like to thank all the staff members behind me for the hard work that you continue to put in for us boys. You guys truly are the backbone of our school and your work does not go unnoticed. In particular, I would like to say a special thank you to Mr Russell. You have been especially influential on me during my time here, being my leadership mentor last year, and continuing to offer your support and office throughout this year. He is currently over in Thailand, so I cannot say this directly to him, but, Mr Russell - I cannot thank you enough.

I know it gets said every year and all the boys sitting in the hall are probably sick of hearing it, but I genuinely can't believe just how quick the past five years have gone. Entering the school as a 12-year-old, this moment felt like a lifetime away. And yet, here I am as a 17-year-old, feeling ready to take on any challenges that come my way. A massive thank you goes out to all the boys that have attended this school over the past five years, in particular the leavers of 2022. Thank you for all the laughs, and I am happy to have made so many friendships over the years, some of which I'm sure will last a lifetime. It has been a massive privilege to wear the head boy shirt for this year, however, it takes a whole team to

keep the school's heart ticking. Underneath this shirt, I still view myself as just one of the 1400 students that is working towards keeping this heart beating. You should all be proud of the young men you are today and I can't wait to cross paths with you all later down the line.

I would like to say a big thank you to the members of the top 6. We have a wide range of specialties within the group, ranging from Jacob Mitchell's incredible sporting efforts in rugby and cricket, or Jaz Hinton's freakish work ethic and academic ability. However, we all bring something special to the team and we can all be proud of the young men we are today. A special thank you goes out to the rest of the prefect team as well. Your efforts have been greatly appreciated and, after a shaky opening game of netball, we can proudly say that we were the victors in the exchanges with New Plymouth Girls' High School. I would also like to say a thank you to Hannah and the rest of the leaders over at Girls' High. They have been easy to work with and it has been great to bounce ideas off of each other throughout the year.

Lastly, I can't help but not go back and thank my rock - my family. It has been an honour to be Head Boy in my little brother's first year of high school. To Miller and Cooper, as well as the rest of the Year 9s for 2022, I hope you all have had a great first year and it has been an honour to make so many new relationships with you all. To my older brother Fletcher, I would like to thank you for the inspiration you have given me. You truly have paved the way for me and I am genuinely grateful for all your support and guidance. And finally, to mum and dad. No way would I be the young man I am today without your support, physically, emotionally, and financially. You guys have always been there for me through the good and the ugly and there are not enough words to describe how truly grateful I am for you.

As another year of New Plymouth Boys' High School history is written, the adversity that we all will face will continue to grow and our own individual swings will continue to get bigger and bigger. To all the boys leaving this year, I challenge you to enjoy the ride. But to all the boys who are returning next year, I challenge you to leave the school better than you found it, to continue working away at your own goals and have no regrets as you exit the memorial gates. Have fun on the swings and leave a legacy that you can be proud of.



Jaz Hinton

from the  
**dux.**

Kobe Bryant once said that "the most important thing in life is to try to inspire others so they can be great in whatever they do".

Albert Einstein once said that "only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile".

Oprah Winfrey once said that "helping others is the way we help ourselves".

Everywhere you look throughout the world and throughout history, you will see the same thing. A fulfilled life is a life of helping others.

It is for this reason why I am able to stand in front of you today as the DUX of New Plymouth Boys High School for 2022.

This is because everything that I did to gain this award was done so that I could inspire others to be their best. Every 5 AM wake up. Every late night study session. Every cold shower. It was all done in order to show what can be achieved if someone truly puts their mind to something.

If you are only worried about yourself,

then I can guarantee that there is going to come a time when you don't give it everything you have because the only thing holding you accountable is yourself.

If you want to be great, do it by helping others.

The next most important thing you must do if you want to change the world for the better is to believe.

Do you know what the hardest part about trying to be great at something is? It is believing that you are great before you are.

The power of the mind is stronger than any other power on Earth, but it is one the hardest to control. You will lose belief sometimes. You will feel lost sometimes. But as long as you keep trying to stay faithful, you will eventually get to where you want to go.

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There is a beautiful bible verse that demonstrates this idea. It says, "truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you".

Nothing will be impossible for you. Never forget that.

And so an era ends. An era of the highest highs and lowest lows. An era of high fives and push ups. An era that I will never forget because of the people I got to spend it with. I will forever cherish this place and you can guarantee that I am going to be back. To every single one of you, I say thank you. You guys have become my family. From

the morning smiles that I was greeted with while standing outside the front of the school, to the countless videos I have been sent of students getting after it, I loved every second of it.

I have a place in my heart for every single one of you, and if any of you ever need anything, I will be there in a heartbeat.

To my teachers...

Mr Prasad. Your passion for what you do made me excited to come to your class each day, and it is for this reason that I plan to take that passion into everything that I do when I leave high school.

Mr Hawkins. Your dedication to helping your students understand how things work and why they work has done something that was once thought impossible. It has made studying fun.

Mr Rushton. Everyday that I entered your class, you always had a new challenge for me to try and wrap my head around, and that's what I loved about your approach to teaching. You taught me to always try new things and to think out of the box when things seem impossible.

Mr Standish. Every time I needed to know something or find an answer, you would pull out one of your folders and skip to a page before handing me a piece of paper with everything I needed to know on it. Your teaching taught me that effective preparation is essential to be ready for any challenges that come my way.

Mr Dunnet. You want to see every student that you teach succeed, not only in school, but in life. Ever since I first met you, you have been asking me what I want to do with my life, and this guidance has been invaluable to me.

These are just a few of the many teachers at New Plymouth Boys High School that positively affected my life, as if I tried to thank you all, this speech would become very long. Thank you teachers of New Plymouth Boys High School. I will forever cherish everything that you have done for me.

To my family. Mum. Dad. Kaleb. Alexandra. You guys have made so many sacrifices for me throughout my life, and I am forever grateful for everything that you have done. I wouldn't even be close to the person I am today without you guys.

Finally, I leave you with one of my favourite quotes by the greatest basketball player of all time, Kobe Bryant.

"As I sit here now and I look down at my scar, I see beauty in it. I see all of the hard work. I see all of the sacrifices. I see the journey that it took to get to where I am. That's what makes it beautiful."

**NOTHING  
WILL BE  
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# SYME

I had the honor of leading **Syme House** in 2022, and what a year it was for us as a team. My older brother Jone led Syme in 2020 when they got second place to Donnelly in the house competition. I was determined this time round to go one better and lead Syme to the top come the end of the year.

We certainly had some ups and downs during the year, but the resilience and determination shown by our boys in taking part in all our house events was second to none, and we were duly rewarded when we were crowned New Plymouth Boys High School Inter-House Champions for 2022. This success would not have been possible if not for the hard work of our senior prefects and our amazing Syme teachers, Mr Somers and Mr Hikaka. Most importantly though, the hard mahi was done by the boys themselves, and I salute them for their commitment.

Swimming was first on the calendar, and our swimmers faced some tough competition from the other houses. After a tough day of swimming, we managed third place overall which was pretty good considering the calibre of the swimmers from the other three teams. We knew after the swimming day that we needed to step it up a notch at the next event.

The next house event came around, and this time it was cross-country. Our boys struggled to keep up with the pace of the other runners, and came fourth in this round of competition. Despite coming last in the cross-country, I could definitely see that the boys tried their best, which was all I could ask for.

The next event was the Haka, and this time I could sense the desire from the boys to lift their performance if we were going to be serious contenders for the title this year. The boys gave it their all and came second overall. What an effort! I knew after the Haka competition that we certainly had the potential in us to make a strong push for the top spot with three rounds of competition to go.

Summer Sports was quite popular with a lot of our boys, and it was good to see the boys participating in various disciplines, and most importantly, having fun. We managed to finish second overall, and we felt quietly confident of achieving our goal at the end of the year.

Winter Sports came around and the boys were quietly confident of putting on a good show. We were rewarded with a second placing for our efforts, and we were happy with that result. We knew after this round that it would come down to the last round of competition to determine the champs for the year.

.....  
 : The last round of competition was singing,  
 : and the boys absolutely smashed it. We knew  
 : that this final round of competition was crucial  
 : to get us across the line and win overall. We  
 : came first, to secure top spot, and won the  
 : overall House competition for 2022. What a  
 : year it has been, and the boys fully deserve the  
 : victory.  
 : .....

I would like to thank all our Syme boys of 2022, our amazing teachers, Mr Somers and Mr Hikaka, our parents for their support, and the senior leadership team at Te Kura Tama Tane o Ngamotu for giving me the opportunity to lead Syme. I am confident that our Syme boys will do us proud again in 2023 and I want to wish them the **very best for the year ahead.**

Sirino Rova  
 Syme House Leader 2022







Many people (and poets, such as the famous Oscar Wilde), use the heart as an analogy to describe the centre-point or life-blood of an object, and there is no better way to point to New Plymouth Boys' High School's heart, than to point to **Hatherly House**.

With our dining room and hostels placed in the middle of the day-to-day school, the house of the boarders will always be strong. Having the opportunity to live side-by-side with mates and own the school far past the 3.10 bell, Hatherly house will always have the advantage when competing against other houses for the inter-school house competition. Being the heart of the school we always knew the pressure was on to excel in all sports and cultural events put in front of us, but the heart can only pump with the help of its surrounding muscles - the prefects and masters. They are the ones who have to front up at the start to set a strong beat and hold the heart steady when it starts to slow or get out of rhythm. The first test of this was the swimming competition.

Swimming was always our Achilles' heel, whether it was because most of us came from the centre of the island, or the food in the dining room minutes before sinking us to the bottom, we always struggled. However, with top efforts from the promising brothers duo of Oscar and Luke Goodman and the Manu competition judge on our side, we managed to swim away with a cheeky 3rd which was a good building-block to start the 2022 inter-school house competition. Now with our Achilles' heel gone, we somehow managed to still have our left foot open with athletics. This was another weak point in our armour as we always struggled to get the same numbers as the other houses. However, with cunning intermediates managing to double their points through questionable methods, we were set for a strong start. However, with a poor effort from the head of house in the sprints, the boys lost the beat and fell off near the end, jogging over in 3rd place again.

Weak spots out of the way, we had a cruisy run with our two strongest activities consisting of the haka competition and cross-country. A staple for the heart of the school known by all is the Niger Cup where Year 9 hostel boys play Palmerston North Boys' High School's Year 9 boarders in a gruelling and trying game of rugby. To ensure the boys can get around the rugby field without a sigh, a five-km run was necessary, and because each boy in the hostel must do it, we cruised through cross-country coming in 1st with outstanding efforts from Mitchell Bunning and Luke Goodman. Off the back of this dominating win, the haka competition was already in the bag as the boys beat was pumping and with the help of Matua Bevan to perfect our performance we once again cruised through with a 1st. Also our leader Tahi Butcher had an outstanding performance which lifted the boys to blow the roof of Ryder Hall.

Unlucky for us, we left our final beats with the haka from where we entered a spiralling downfall as winter sports and house singing did us no favours. After all the mess was over, we got pipped at the post for the overall win by two points from a house that no one likes and shall not be named. Putting the inter-school house competition aside, the hostel has never been this strong with all our boys excelling in all areas and chosen activities in the school and nation. Some notable mentions of great hostel success are three Taranaki Under-18 hockey boys, five boys in the Taranaki Under-18 rugby squad, many national titles held and defended, along with many other very successful young men.

Lastly, I'd like to say an immense thanks to all the boys keeping the hostel's heart beating and it has been a privilege to serve and lead all of you through the years' ups and downs. Without you there would be no Hatherly house. And to the leaders of next year: good luck, and keep the heart pumping.

**"More people need to realise the hostel is, and will always be, the heart of the school, and if you want to judge our school, all you must do is see the hostel's boys and there is your answer, as we are the ones who set the standards".**

Oscar Lourie  
Hatherly House Leader 2022

# HATHERLY

# BARAK

Having finished up placed 2nd overall in the house competition last year, we knew that this year we would have to **dig deep** if we wanted to come away with the top spot.

Starting off the house competition was swimming sports; Barak has always been known as the house to beat and has consistently produced a lot of talented swimmers. Unfortunately, we came away with 3rd but couldn't be more proud of the boys' participation and desire to get involved. As a house, we knew that we were going to need to dig deep if we wanted to get the win at the next house event.

Next up was athletics. We knew that this event was going to be tough for us as a lot of the top competitors were spread throughout the other houses. Credit to Scott Manning for digging deep for the house and taking out the long-distance track events. Unfortunately, the boys' efforts wouldn't be enough and we ended up with a tough last place.

Summer sports was to follow and the trend seemed to continue for the Barak lads. There was never a lack of effort from the boys through all the sporting codes, but just unfortunately, they couldn't quite get the results over the line. Once again we came away with another tough 4th place, now knowing that if we wanted to take the competition out, we would have to bring it home for the rest of the events - all guns blazing.

With some poor weather in previous years, we finally had a beauty of a day for cross-country. Heading into this event, as a house we were a lot more confident knowing we had some very tidy long-distance runners who could bring it home for Barak and get us up in one of the top spots. This was the case.

Straight after cross-country, the boys began to prepare for the haka competition. Being one of the biggest houses we knew we already had a slight advantage over the others. Once again, there was no lack of effort and over my five years at Boys' High, I felt this was our best performance as a house in the haka competition. Unfortunately, we came away with 3rd place but the boys held their heads high knowing they put in a massive effort for the haka.

Heading into the last two events, we knew a gutsy effort was needed to give us the best shot at the title. In the winter sports, a gutsy effort was shown. All of the boys across all the sporting codes gave it their absolute best and got Barak house its first win for the year which we were all stoked about.

Last up was house singing. A lot of effort and time was put into this event and the boys came out firing on the day, putting up two massive performances in both the ensemble and the house singing, and we came away with a strong 2nd place in this event.

In the end, we finished up in **3rd place overall**. However, I know Mr Lock and Mr Coates will be back to the drawing-board and will have the boys ready to go for next year's competition.

Lastly, just a massive thank you to the Barak prefects and huia leaders for all the work they put in throughout the year with the organisation and helping with house events.

Jacob Mitchell  
Barak House Leader 2022



# DONNELLY

The inter-house competition kicked off with swimming sports being altered due to lingering Covid restrictions.

This saw the day only operating with competitive swimmers. Despite the best efforts of our top swimmers: Ashkan Azarkish, Max Cave, and Ollie Dunning, we lacked the depth of the other houses and struggled to gain points. Sprinkled throughout the day were some house-leader competitions with the grand finale being the Top-6 Bomb competition - an event that I seriously lack the skills to perform in. I would like to put a special thank you out to Aidan Aldridge who stepped up to make a big splash for the house. The unfortunate last place that followed our performance at swimming sports was mitigated due to some smooth talking to the officials from Mr Corlett, which saw only half-points being awarded due to the full school not being able to compete.

The next event on the inter-house calendar was athletics. We had both depth and raw talent to burn and came into the TET stadium ready to watch the day play out. Donnelly had stand-out performances all across the park with Cooper Ferguson dominating the Junior division, and Jackson Bigwood and Ollie Button both taking the runner-up title in their divisions.

The individual skills of the boys, combined with the great turnout and participation from the house, resulted in a dominant day out for the boys in blue with a comfortable win bringing us right back into contention.

We turned our focus to cross-country with a spring in our step after athletics. Cooper Ferguson once again put in an outstanding effort for the house followed by Miller Ferguson to turn the junior podium blue. Nick Dobbie and Jackson Bigwood kept their formidable form going, finishing 1st and 2nd respectively.

We can't go without mentioning the head boy, a proud Donnelly house-member who enlisted in the competitive race for the first time and managed to bring it home in an impressive 22nd place.

After winning two events on the trot, the house mana and morale were high heading into the summer house-games. Unfortunately, the wheels came loose with a low turnout from the house resulting in an undesirable result. However, the afternoon still saw Donnelly boys getting out and having fun and a big result in the tennis seeing Brodie Ferguson chop down the top-seeded Syme team of Jordan Whittleston.

With our egos back in check, we started preparations for the Haka. We carried on from our good work of the previous year and focused on pronouncing the words correctly before working on our volume. After weeks of practice, we were in a good place as we walked into Ryder Hall. The house pulled out a phenomenal Haka full of pride and mana. I would like to thank our two kaea, Jayden and Tyler, for their outstanding work leading the haka.

We were determined to learn from our mistakes from the summer games and made sure we had well-organised teams for the penultimate event of the year, the winter house-games. Come game day, we had fully-stocked teams that took part in some great sports and cultural events.

House singing started with the huia leaders in P11 pulling together some ideas; Jack Flood was pretty keen on a bit of Kenny Rogers and so it was decided to sing "The Gambler". The Donnelly ensemble was a stand-out performance for the afternoon; thank you Harrison for organising this.

We came away with a very rough 4th place which left us at the bottom of the table in the competition.

**Despite the harsh final result, I am still proud of how the house performed throughout the year. Thank you to everyone who helped Donnelly run smoothly, in particular Mr Corlett and Mr Creery, but also the prefects and huia-leaders who have all been a massive help this year.**

Charlie Bridges  
Donnelly House Leader 2022



# day



Back Row: Tipene Williams, Mitchell Bunning, Millan Fisher, Harry Theodore, Ashkan Azarkish, Hrishi Bolar, Scott Manning, Kace Ormsby, Josh Thorburn  
 Second Row: Jordan Whittleston, Jack Flood, Patrick Howlett, Jayden Clark, Joe Pickles, Riley Tuuta, Fianlay Barnes, Joel Van Beers  
 Front Row: Sirino Rova, Charlie Bridges, Brodie Ferguson (Head Boy), Mr Sam Moore (Headmaster), Jaz Hinton (Deputy Head Boy), Jacob Mitchell, Oscar Lourie (Head Boarder)  
 Absent: Marius Schnetzer

# boarding



Back Row: Jack Francis, Samuel Matthews  
 Second Row: Tobias Grigg, Liam Brice, Gareth Washer, Alex Honeyfield, Daniel Dornan-Rouse  
 Front Row: Zahaan Nazeer, Fianlay Barnes, Oscar Lourie (Head Boarder), Mitchell Bunning, Mahraan Shareef  
 Absent: Mika Graham

# AWARDS DINNER 2022

Six awards were presented at the Awards Dinner on Wednesday, 2nd November at the TSB Showplace.



1st XI Hockey Team

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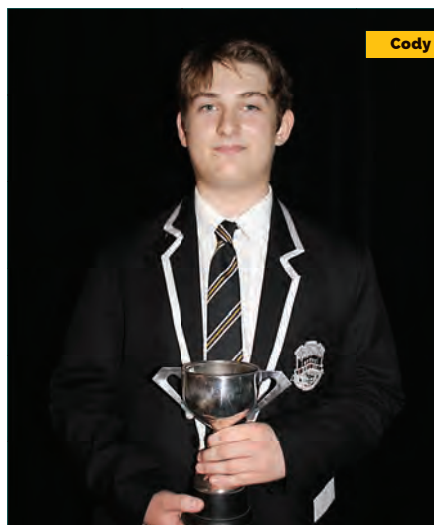
Jaz Hinton



The Gandharvas



Scott Manning



Cody Putt



Jacob Whittleston

Sports Team of the Year - 1st XI Hockey Team  
Cultural Team of the Year - The Gandharvas  
Wolfe Cup (All-Round Sportsman) - Scott Manning  
Performer of the Year - Cody Putt (Music)  
Sportsman of the Year - Jordan Whittleston  
Dux - Jaz Hinton

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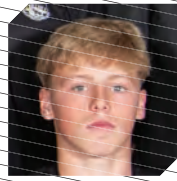




**Zavier Adam**  
Basketball



**Oscar Anderson**  
Adv Racing (21), Academic



**Adam Andrews**  
Football



**James Anglesey**  
Academic



**Ashkan Azarkish**  
Academic



**Braydon Baker**  
Cricket (21)



**Fianlay Barnes**  
Cricket (21)



**Dylan Benton**  
Hockey



**Caleb Birrell**  
Sailing



**Hrishi Bolar**  
Academic, Cricket



**Thomas Boniface**  
Motor Sports (21)



**Liam Brice**  
Clay Target Shooting



**Charlie Bridges**  
Leadership



**Benjamin Briggs**  
Academic



**Owen Brown**  
Hockey



**Mitchell Bunning**  
Hockey (21)



**Lukas Chapple**  
Hockey



**Jayden Clark**  
Academic



**Dean Clarkson**  
Hockey



**Theo Cook**  
Academic



**Max Cullen**  
Academic



**Daniel Dorman-Rouse**  
Hockey (21)



**Nicholas Dunnet**  
Adv Racing, Navigation, Academic



**Conor Eager**  
Academic



**Luke Eggers**  
Music



**Leo Elder**  
Football



**Owen Ellington**  
Ultimate Frisbee, Adv Racing



**Hakeem Faider**  
Academic



**Brodie Ferguson**  
Golf, Leadership



**Dawson Fernandes**  
Academic



**Millan Fisher**  
Hockey (21), Academic



**Matthew Francis**  
Academic, Debating



**Cameron Gally**  
Academic



**Sam Gregory**  
Cross Country



**Lachlan Guthrie**  
Rugby (21)



**Luke Hall**  
Football



**Bradley Hanser**  
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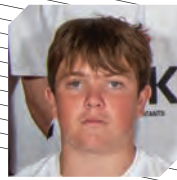
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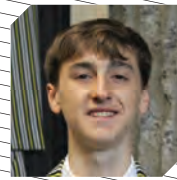
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Inline



**Marco Kraayenhof**  
Adv Racing



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Rugby



**Oscar Lourie**  
Leadership



**Scott Manning**  
Cross Country, Football (21)



**David Marriott**  
Academic



**Finn McAuley**  
Football



**Lewis McHugh**  
Football



**Taiaho Mildon**  
Rugby



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Cricket, Rugby (21)



**Nathan Morice**  
Canoe Polo



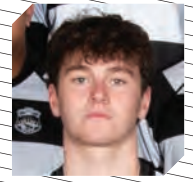
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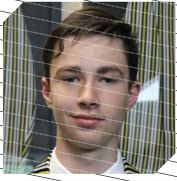
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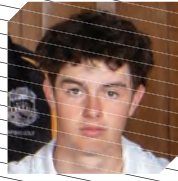
**Sean O'Sullivan**  
Rugby



**Joshua Pennington**  
Hockey, Music



**Joe Pickles**  
Academic



**Dillin Plimmer**  
Golf



**Ethan Ramsey**  
Academic



**Jago Robertson**  
Basketball



**Sean Robinson**  
Gymnastics, Music



**Kaleb Rock**  
Inline, Debating



**Caden Rood**  
Ballroom Dancing



**Sirino Rova**  
Volleyball, Rugby, Leadership



**Hugo Roy**  
Inline, Cricket



**Christian Sampaio Motta**  
Academic



**Marius Schnetzer**  
Volleyball, Academic



**Denby Scott**  
Academic, Music



**Kaleb Scott**  
Inline



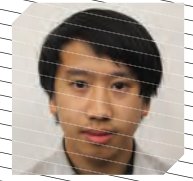
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Football (21)



**Hudsohn Snooks**  
Basketball



**Daniel Stott**  
Football



**Brandon Taing**  
Academic



**Theo Taylor**  
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**Harry Theodore**  
Rugby



**Lewis Thompson**  
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**Josh Thorburn**  
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**Levi Tito-Jordan**  
Kempo Karate



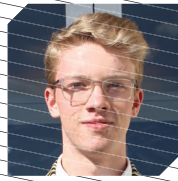
**Cullum Tito**  
Rugby (21)



**Riley Tuuta**  
Basketball (21)



**Joel Van Beers**  
Leadership



**William Van Koppen**  
Badminton



**Oliver Vickers**  
Hockey



**Gareth Washer**  
Basketball



**Tipene Williams**  
Leadership



**Jordan Whittleston**  
Hockey

# 91 Tiger Jacket holders

# Hillary Challenge

**On Sunday October 9th, 96 students, and their managers and coaches descended on the Hillary Outdoors Centre in Tongariro National Park for the 22nd annual Hillary Challenge event. Amongst this group of elite athletes were the combined NPGHS and NPGHS team of: Nicholas Dunnet, Owen Ellington, Ryan Jury, Marco Kraayenhof, Kaylee Hunger, Caeley Hattle, Makayla Wells, and Lottie Moffatt. Would 12 months of training and preparation pay off?**

Monday and Tuesday saw the 12 teams of 8 students rotate through 12 problem-solving challenges. These included water-transfer, high ropes, bridge-building, navigation challenges, mountain-bike skills, paddling skills, climbing skills, and complex communication challenges. All tested how the teams could assimilate complex information, and work as a team demonstrating robust problem-solving processes. Teams were scored on their communication skills, trust and support, the problem-solving process, and how well they completed the task.

We felt we had a solid Day 1 and 2, but so did other teams. We were elated to find out that our consistency (no really bad activities), and the few activities that we had 'nailed', had combined to put us into the lead, about 70 points ahead of 2nd-placed Motueka. A number of other schools were close behind though.

Days 3 and 4 were the rogaine. This was a huge trek with full packs to navigate to as many checkpoints as possible, with one night spent camping on the way. This year the trek started at the Waihohonu car park, with a run to the Waihohonu hut to collect their maps, and finished at the Mangatepopo car park. This led to a course on the slopes of Ngauruhoe and Tongariro. Not so much flat distance, but plenty of up and down. With rain showers and whiteout conditions at times, making headway was tough, and camping up high in the rain was challenging. Our team had a solid performance, but the pace of Motueka meant we were overtaken on points over the two days.

Friday, and the fine weather returned. Day 5 was the multisport race; four stages of blood-and-guts racing in the quest for the fastest time. An eight-kilometer kayak was followed by a nine-kilometer mud-run,



then a 30-plus kilometer mountain-bike ride. The final leg, another gruelling six-kilometer hilly run saw us finish in about four-and-a-half hours. Unfortunately, during the ride, a bike accident meant one of our team members had to be pulled from the race with concussion risk. With a penalty of 300 points, we nervously awaited the results.

Prizegiving was Friday night and, as we had expected, our team result was affected by the penalties. The team finished third, 150 points behind John Paul College,





and 400 points behind Motueka, and lost the enviable record that New Plymouth had of never finishing outside the top two places. In 21 years we have had 14 firsts, and been runners-up on seven occasions. The 3rd broke that, but we were stoked that the hard work on the first four days had meant that we were still in the top three.

Many thanks must go to all the sponsors and supporters who helped to make completing the challenge possible:

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# Athletics.

TET STADIUM @ INGLEWOOD

## Athletics Day



The day started, overcast with some showers and then turned hot and sunny.

Highlights - Senior 100m with Liam Day first with a photo finish between Jacob Peters and Flint Boderick showing the difference of 100th of a second. Callum Gordan recorded the fastest time of 11.82 in the Intermediate final. Scott Manning won the 3000m and 1500m double in the Senior boys competition. He also competed in the NZ age group championships last weekend recording a personal best of 9.13min in 3000m race. Jackson Bigwood won the 400m, 800m, 1500m and 3000m in the Intermediate grade, an outstanding effort.

## Champions

### JUNIOR

- 1st Cooper Ferguson
- 2nd Aidan Galley
- 3rd Kent Mills

### INTERMEDIATE

- 1st Brayden Neilson
- 2nd Jackson Bigwood
- 3rd Jack Wiseman

### SENIOR

- 1st Riley Tuuta
- 2nd Oliver Button
- 3rd Scott Manning

## House Points

- 1st DONNELLY - 2060
- 2nd HATHERLY - 1893
- 3rd SYME - 1546
- 4th BARAK - 1394

**Ten boys took part in the 49th New Zealand Secondary School Track, Field, and 46th Road-Race Championships from the 9th to 11th of December. The boys took part in a variety of track and field events, as well as some participants in the road race.**

Most notable of the results:

Brayden Neilson took 1st place in the Junior Boys Triple-Jump and Long-Jump, as well finishing 4th in the Junior Boys 400m with a time of 52.09 seconds, just 0.1 seconds off the medals.

Cooper Ferguson, Jack Mason, and Miller Ferguson placed 4th, 7th and 22nd respectively in the Year 9 Boys 3K Road Race, taking home an impressive 3rd place overall in the 3-Person Team event. Jack Mason also took part in the Junior Boys 1500m run and 3000m run, placing 22nd in the 3000m with a time of 10:00 He also ran a time of 4:47 in the 1500m heats.

Zavier Brown also ran in the Junior boys 1500m heats and was the fastest non-automatic qualifier with a personal best time of 4:23. However, he was not available to run in the final. Xavier also placed 13th in the 3000m final with a time of 9:38.

Another boy who qualified for a final but couldn't compete in it was Felix Field, who ran a personal best of 2:07.01 in the Junior Boys 800m heats, but like Xavier he wasn't available for the further rounds. Felix also ran a time of 56.21 seconds in the 400m on the same day as his 800m.

Jackson and myself (Nick Dobbie) ran in the Senior Boys 1500m heats. Jackson ran a time of 4:19 in the first heat and I ran a time of 4:24 in the second heat. Jackson also ran in the Senior Boys 800m; in the heats he ran a time of 2:06.52 to qualify for the semi-finals, where he ran a time of 2:04.10 - the 18th fastest time. I also ran in the 3000m Final B, running a personal best time of 9:30.

Campbell Donovan raced in the Junior Boys 2000m race walk, in which he placed 4th with a time of 11:55, and Lian Du Buisson also competed in the Junior Boys 1.25kg discus, placing 17th.

All of the boys that took part made a great effort in what was at times very wet and miserable weather. Thanks should be given to Mr Drought who was there on the days making sure the boys had their numbers and singlets that they needed to compete.

Nick Dobbie

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# Badminton

**Super 8 took place over a very cold couple of days in Hastings this year. It was one of the tightest competitions in years with every team having at least one really strong player.**

We had the experience of William Van Koppen and Aman Ali, along with a number of new players. These were Ken Tran, Storm Langsted (on loan from Denmark), and Raymond Wang. Jack Barker also returned for his second Super 8.

Even though we lost our first two ties, we made a strong start against Palmerston North with Aman and William's well-developed doubles game taking a win. Aman also won his singles match to give us two wins in the round. This pair also pushed Tauranga hard but overall we were outmatched across the board. Day One rounded out with a tight 4 - 2 win over Hastings. Highlights were Jack Barker and Ken Tran winning singles matches, with Ken recovering well in a tight three-game match. Storm and Raymond also played an exciting doubles match, narrowly losing when both games went past the regulation 21 points.

On Day Two we had a tough start, losing all matches to eventual champions Hamilton, before losing 2 - 4 to Napier in the final round. This played out quite similarly to the Palmerston North round with William and Aman claiming a good doubles win and Aman running away with his singles match. In the end we came away with 5th place and plenty of good experiences and growth for a young team.

Within a week the boys took out all the categories we were entered in at the Taranaki Secondary Schools tournament. Aman won the final against William to be the Senior Singles Champion, and together this pair won the Senior Doubles, with Jack and Raymond claiming 3rd. Aman is also our school Open Champion. Storm Langsted improved massively in consistency and tactics to win the Junior Singles over Ken Tran, with the two of them also claiming the Junior Doubles title.



**A special mention goes to...**

William Van Koppen, our captain and MVP for 2022. He earned a Tiger Jacket this year for his consistent high ranking and leadership of the team, including coaching the younger players through as he now moves on. Thank you for your contribution over five years, and five Super 8 tournaments, William.



**Badminton Team**

Back Row: Mr J. Flynn (Manager), Storm Langsted  
Front Row: Ken Tran Duy Anh, William Van Koppen, Jack Barker, Jason Xie  
Absent: Aman Ali, Raymond Wang



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# 1st V BASKETBA

The 2022 season was a very turbulent one for the squad with a number of comings and goings during the season. In all sports teams, having a great culture is very important for the overall success and enjoyment for all involved.

**W**ith so many disruptions throughout the season, with boys being named in the team, then leaving school, a season-ending injury, and others choosing to take a different path, the squad was unsettled for a reasonable amount of the year. Results leading up to the Nationals would reflect this lack of cohesion and culture. Although there were a number of iterations of the team that travelled and played throughout the year, the final squad that ended up going to the National Championships in Palmerston North was: Riley Tuuta(Captain), Eli Poulgrain, Gareth Washer, Zavier Adam, Hudsohn Snooks, Marius Schnetzer, Keanu James, Oscar Goodman, Jago Robertson, Kyle Champion, Darcy Rapata-Crawford, and Kaleb Hinton, all coached by Mr David Bublitz and Mr Brendon Baxter.

We would like to acknowledge our six leavers:

Riley Tuuta, Jago Robertson, Hudsohn Snooks, Marius Schnetzer, Gareth Washer, and Kyle Champion. These men were a great bunch of fellas who understood their roles within the team and worked hard throughout the season.

## Traditional Fixtures

This year's traditional fixtures were frustrating at times due to the lack of chemistry the team had at the beginning of the season.

### ▶▶ FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE

The team were very excited to be able to play their first fixture. However, they came out flat with FDMC forcing uncharacteristic turnovers. The boys found it hard to find their rhythm early and the scores were very close at half-time. After half-time the boys regained their composure and started breaking the FDMC pressure more easily, slowly pulling away and eventually winning comfortably.

93 - 76 Win

### ▶▶ AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Our next exchange was a trip to Auckland Grammar - somewhere the team had not been since 2018 due to lockdowns. AGS have had the oil over us for the past few years and the team knew this was going to be a difficult game to navigate. Both teams started well, playing a good brand of basketball. Unfortunately AGS increased the defensive intensity in the second quarter and again we turned the ball over with regularity. As a result the boys only managed to score three points in the quarter and were trailing 33-19 at half-time. From here the boys struggled to gain any momentum and AGS ran away with the game.

53 - 76 Loss

### ▶▶ HAMILTON BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Hamilton had a very experienced team in 2022 with the majority of their team being Year 13. The game was very physical with New Plymouth finding it very difficult to score in the first half, but probably more concerning was allowing so many points - trailing 19 - 32 at quarter-time. The

boys displayed a lot of character for the remainder of the game, wearing down HBHS to be tied 64 - 64 at the end of the third quarter. An outstanding defensive effort saw the team pull away in the final quarter.

89 - 75 Win

### ▶▶ PALMERSTON NORTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

PNBHS travelled to NPBHS for their exchange this year. PNBHS had high hopes for the season, playing an up-tempo style, relying on a very good half-court trap and plenty of off-ball movement. Far too many NPBHS turnovers (28) led to easy baskets for the opposition. Again, the team showed a true fighting spirit as they never should have been in the contest, playing great defense in the last quarter, and eventually taking the game to the last minute. Unfortunately we could not get over the line.

78 - 82 Loss

### ▶▶ WELLINGTON COLLEGE

The team travelled to Wellington this year and had their best offensive performance of the year to date. Unfortunately the same could not be said for the defensive end. Firmly in control for the whole match, the team could not put the opposition away, allowing too many soft baskets. The boys came away with the victory but were underwhelmed with their inconsistency on defense.

107 - 94 Win

# SEASON

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## ▶▶ TAURANGA BC - GAME 2

The boys made this more difficult than they should have. Again inconsistencies plagued the game at both ends. The team eventually came away with a comfortable victory.

87 - 73 Win

## ▶▶ GISBORNE BHS - GAME 3

A comprehensive victory over a GBHS group that is at the start of a rebuild.

76 - 35 Win

## Super 8 Tournament

The team was drawn in a pool with Rotorua BHS, Tauranga BC (2021 champs), and Gisborne BHS, which meant we went into the tournament as third seed in our pool.

### ▶▶ ROTORUA BHS - GAME 1

This was the game of the round. Both teams played well with the boys struggling to contain Rotorua's large overseas player. Some inexperience showed with wide-open shots being missed late in the game that would have kept the score close. The boys' defense showed real improvement, but still not consistent enough. RBHS struggled to score from the floor, but were near perfect from the free-throw line, eventually extending their lead and taking the win.

93 - 98 Loss.



1st V Basketball Team

BACK ROW: ELI POULGRAIN, KALEB HINTON, ZAVIER ADAM  
 SECOND ROW: MR DAVID BUBLITZ (COACH), ISAAC MACKAY, OSCAR GOODMAN, DARCY RAPATA-CRAWFORD, KEANU ENTWISTLE, MR ANDREW HOPE (MANAGER)  
 FRONT ROW: JAGO ROBERTSON, HUDSOHN SNOOKS, RILEY TUUTA, GARETH WASHER, KYALL CAMPION  
 ABSENT: MR BRENDON BAXTER (COACH), MARIUS SCHNETZER

### ▶ **HAMILTON BHS - SEMI FINAL**

A great start and a very disappointing finish. Again the inconsistencies that had plagued us all year came back to bite again. The first quarter demonstrated how we could play, leading at quarter-time with the scores tied at half-time. An offensive explosion from HBHS in the third quarter, through a combination of their good shooting and our bad defense, saw them score 36 points in the quarter and 60 points in the second half.

73 - 101 Loss

### ▶ **PALMERSTON NORTH BHS - 3RD/4TH**

Almost a festival game as both teams thought they should have done better and made the final. The boys were leading at half-time but turnovers in the second half allowed PNBHS to score easy buckets and run away with the game.

96 - 111 Loss

Tournament team: Oscar Goodman, Riley Tuuta.



## National Tournament

We ended up in the hardest pool that coaches could remember. There was a realistic chance that any four out of the six teams could make the top two in the pool and advance to the top eight.

### ▶ **POOL PLAY**

A great start for the boys on day one with two wins. The first was a banana-skin game against St John's Hamilton that was a must-win to make sure the boys started the tournament with a positive mindset. The boys started strongly and it was evident that some of the inconsistencies throughout the year had been addressed. We stayed grounded and focused, which ended up being the theme for the tournament, starting with an 80 - 70 win.

Game two was against the second-placed Christchurch team St Thomas' College, resulting in a convincing win, 112 - 76.

Day two was the beginning of a run against three teams that had beaten us during the year. The boys followed game-plans superbly and were able to put in place themes they had learnt throughout the season.

Wins against Auckland Grammar School 89 - 83, and PNBHS 94 - 88, were both excellent results and assured the group of the top seed in their pool, and a guaranteed spot in the top 8. With this in mind, the starting five were rested in the dead rubber versus HBHS with the team losing 55 - 83.

## Zone 3 Premierships

Held in Wellington again this year, and our qualification tournament for Nationals, the boys embraced a fairly easy pool with two straightforward wins against Hutt Valley High School (93 - 56), and Feilding High School (102 - 63).

This was followed by a nervous win against Napier (79 - 75), and a very lucky win against St Johns (82 - 81).

A win in our quarterfinal versus Rongotai (88 - 59), assured us of a place at Nationals. This was our ultimate goal of the tournament and was met almost with a sense of relief, as the school had not been to the National Tournament since 2018.

The semi-final was not a pretty watch with a number of bumps and bruises meaning a number of the boys were unable to play, eventually losing to a solid St Pats Silverstream 62 - 85.

The team eventually finished 3rd, winning a scrappy game against St Bernard's College 69 - 60. Although this was a good finish, it put us in the pool of death for the National tournament to be held later in the term.





►► **QUARTER FINAL**

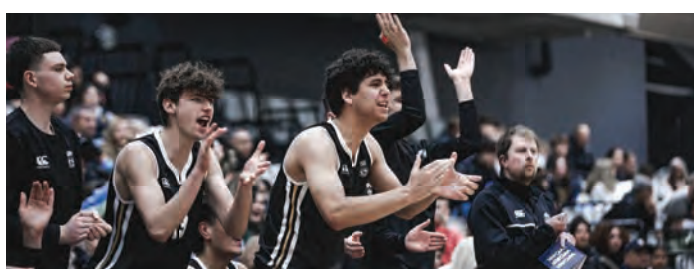
With the boys well-rested, the next day was a quarter-final against the defending national champions St Kent's College. The team struggled to find a groove, with the opposition playing a very compressed zone. An excellent defensive effort kept us in the game. However, we were down for the entire game. With 1.24 left on the clock the team was down nine points. Somehow the boys pulled out one of the most unlikely victories taking the lead with seven seconds to go. A last timeout and play from St Kent's was defended and the boys were able to hold on for the most exciting victory I have been involved with as a coach, finishing at 71 - 70.

►► **SEMI FINAL**

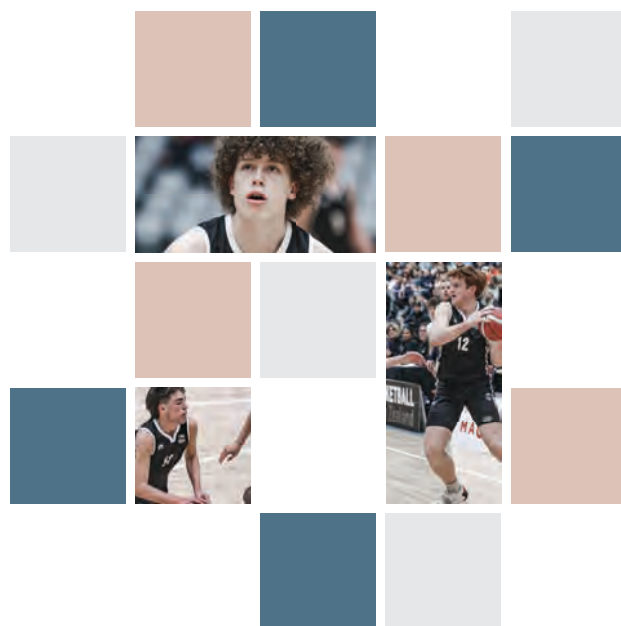
Rosmini have been one of the powerhouses of secondary school basketball over the past ten years and they proved too tough for us in the semi-final. Although the boys played well and stuck to the plan, too many missed free throws (17) throughout the game meant that the opposition were able to ease away in the last quarter. Riley Tuuta was amazing throughout the tournament and was exceptional during this game, but too many missed opportunities from the group led to a loss 70 - 85.

►► **3RD/4TH**

An outstanding effort against Rotorua Boys' High School resulted in a final win for the group. The boys again played with great intensity and discipline and were able to reverse the result from early in the season. Being placed 3rd again, matches the school's best-ever result. An amazing achievement considering all the ups and downs of the season. Final score: an 86 - 83 win.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO RILEY TUUTA FOR MAKING THE NZ U19S AND OSCAR ROBERTSON FOR MAKING THE NZ U16S, WHILE ZAVIER ADAM AND GARETH WASHER WERE NON-TRAVELLING RESERVES FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE NZ AGE-GROUP TEAMS.**



A massive thank you must go out to Brendan Baxter who continues to give up his time and energy to help the programme continue to grow, and to Trent Adam, who must be the most experienced video-technician the school will ever have.

**Also to the parents; this is not a cheap sport to be involved in with all the other tournaments going on. The school is grateful for your support and hopefully your son appreciates the sacrifices you make for him to be able to pursue his passion.**

JUNIOR YELLOW BASKETBALL TEAM



Back Row: Kade Davis, Kash Nathan, George Slack, Jaz Hinton (Coach)  
 Front Row: Charlie Poulgrain, Qoqo Heinemann, Nathan Deacon, James Aitken, Liam Quinn  
 Absent : Carter McKenzie

JUNIOR BLACK BASKETBALL TEAM



Back Row: Davis Leaf, Lyric Tuhaka, Rory Pepperell, Raven Falaniko, Marcus Nyman-King  
 Front Row: Matthew McKenzie, Finn Brasell, Jordan Cooper, Simon Nyman-King, Jerome Tamatea  
 Absent: Mr D. Tamatea (Coach), Taine Sadler

JUNIOR DEV BASKETBALL TEAM



Back Row: Lyric Tuhaka, Ternzo Fale, Rory Pepperell  
 Second Row: Paxton Cleaver, Raven Falaniko, Mikael Jones, Shaun Te Riini  
 Front Row: Jerakye Dygas, Nick Reweti-Eyon, Williams Campbell, Jordan Cooper, Jerome Tamatea  
 Absent: Mr D. Tamatea (Coach), Mr M. Cleaver (Coach)

JUNIOR WHITE BASKETBALL TEAM



Back Row: Mr M. Cleaver (Coach), Shaun Te Riini, Mikael Jones, Riley Wainsbrough, Terenzo Fale, Cade Nickson  
 Front Row: Shaun Simpson, Reeve James, William Campbell, Paxton Cleaver, Jerakye Dygas, Nick Reweti-Eyon

SENIOR B BASKETBALL TEAM



Back Row: Dean Clarkson, Ethan Irvine, Rylan Vesty  
 Front Row: Kyall Campion, Harrison Downs, Ollie Braddock, Jacob Scott  
 Absent: Rylan Spittal, Willow Kirk, Mr Brendan Baxter (coach)

SENIOR DEV BASKETBALL TEAM



Back Row: Mr D. Bublitz, Isaac Mackay, Eli Poulgrain, Elliot Gray  
 Front Row: Cale Olsen, Darcy Crawford, Kaleb Hinton, Commor Day  
 Absent: Levi Carter, Callum Gordon





NPBHS Canoe Polo started Term 1 with lots of positivity and practice with both junior and senior teams training regularly with the aim of attending various competitions. The first of the year was a delayed Atahua Cup fixture at Palmerston North where a mixed squad of keen players gained 3rd place in the D-grade of New Zealand's largest pre-season competition. The squad consisted of: Sam Salisbury, Nick Dobbie, Daniel Bentall, Marco Kraayenhof, Corban Spellman, Via Hooks, and Jacob Waite.

In Term 2 the Taranaki Schools' Competition was modified to take account of the continuing impact of Covid-19 and other infections on players' health, and therefore their attendance. It was decided to run a single Open A-League rather than the usual A/B split. This meant B-level players were up against some much stronger players but with training slots added in to help improve their skill development. At the end of the term our top three NPBHS players among Taranaki high school students were: Corban Spellman (3rd), Nathan Morice, and Theo Chadfield (5th equal). We also had three Boys' High teams competing in the High School League in Term 2. NPBHS teams were dominant with the 'Skinny Nerds' relentlessly plotting to secure 1st place and

edging out the bruising 'Bashers' as runner-ups, with the 'Chosen Ones' destined for 4th place.

The format then moved back to the Open A and Open B style of competitions in Term 3 which involved both adults and selected high school students competing in an individual 'strongest link' competition. The top three places in the Open A Division went to NPBHS players Mason Ward, Luca Ward, and Samuel Salisbury, with our top three ranked players in Open B being: Daniel Bentall (1st), Nick Dobbie (3rd), and Marco Kraayenhof (5th).

The Schools Central West Regional Competition was to be held in Palmerston North in early March. Unfortunately we were unable to make it to the event with illness affecting a number of players just before setting sail which was a serious disappointment for both players and coaches. It was evident the claws of Covid were still causing strife.

The Secondary Schools Nationals competition in late March was also much reduced because of Covid-affected teams and staff, and so only a Division One competition was run at that time. We were offered entry to the event based on the team's performance at the

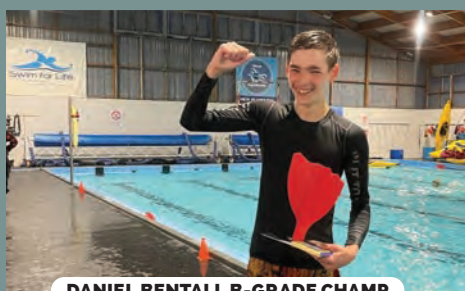
**Nationals  
Team**

previous Nationals but decided to opt for the Open Division Two event to be run over 15-16th October. Considering the squad had lost several senior experienced players, they had a great start to the competition on Saturday with wins over PNBHS and PNGHS. They couldn't hold out against Napier Boys HS going down to the eventual competition champions at the end of the day. Sunday arrived with more of the top-tier teams to face and unfortunately the boys couldn't hold back the size and experience of Karamu, Shirley Boys, and Fielding High Schools. They finished 6th in the Division placing them at 10th nationally combining Div 1 and 2 results, dropping only one place from 2021. This was a great effort and result that showed a lot of dedication and determination from the boys in this predominantly younger and less experienced team during another turbulent year of sport. Team members were Nathan Morice (c), Via Hooks, Corban Spellman, Sam Salisbury, Troy Perry, and Daniel Bentall.

**Many thanks to the parents and volunteers who have helped out with administration for competitions, training events and trips away over the year.**

A debt of gratitude is owed to Taranaki Canoe Polo for the use of their competition boats and equipment and to the committee whose dedication and experience has supported many training and competition events during the year that has supported the development of NPBHS players.

Mr Jonathan Dobbie  
Teacher in Charge



**DANIEL BENTALL B-GRADE CHAMP**



**SKINNY NERDS**

### High School Competition - Term 2 Results

**SKINNY NERDS (1st)**

- Samuel Salisbury
- Daniel Bentall
- Nick Dobbie
- Thomas Hope
- Alex Chadwick
- Felix Field

**BASHERS (2nd)**

- Samuel Schofield
- Oliver Marsh
- Jacob Waite
- Matias Willison
- Harris Krogh
- Gus McCullough

**CHOSEN ONES (4th)**

- Francois Niemann
- Brandon Parsons
- Connor Parsons
- Theo Kraayenhof
- Herzius du Preez
- Joseph Mulliss

### Open A Grade - Term 3 (points system - High School student rankings):

- Mason Ward (1st)
- Luca Ward (2nd)
- Samuel Salisbury (3rd)
- Theo Chadfield (5th)
- Nathan Morice (6th)
- Corban Spellman (7th)
- Tyler Reade (9th)
- Troy Perry (10th)

### Open B Grade - Term 3 (points system - High School student rankings):

- Daniel Bentall (1st)
- Nick Dobbie (3rd)
- Marco Kraayenhof (5th)
- Via Hooks (7th)
- Thomas Hope (8th)
- Sam Schofield
- Gus McCullough



**Canoe Polo Development Squad**

Back Row: Mr J. Dobbie (Manager), Jacob Waite, Daniel Bentall, Luca Ward, Samuel Salisbury  
Front Row: Via Hooks, Theo Chadfield, Nathan Morice, Marco Kraayenhof, Corban Spellman  
Absent: Troy Perry, Mason Ward, Tyler Read, Samuel Schofield, Felix Field



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# clay target shooting

2022 started with the high hopes that competitions would begin to proceed without the Covid restrictions of recent years.

**E**nthusiasm was high with the prospect of a trip to Christchurch for the Nationals in October. Expectations were building for more success being achieved at competitions with a squad full of potential to continue making regular shoot-offs or finals.

Throughout the season, the team had the opportunity to compete at Taupo, Hamilton, Tauranga, and Christchurch. The competition to represent the school in the A squad of five shooters continues. All boys try their best during competitions and training to shoot a 'possible' (the term 'possible' occurs when someone shoots 100% in an event). After gaining a possible, the shooter will go into a shoot-off where the last shooter to miss a target is deemed the overall winner.

The major competitions the boys competed in this season were the North Island championship at the end of Term 2 in Hamilton and then the National championship at the end of Term 3 in Christchurch. A highlight from the Hamilton competition was Liam Brice shooting a possible in the Single Barrel.

The Nationals in Christchurch provided an opportunity for the team to compete against the best of the best in the country. Chilly conditions on Day 1 didn't stop Korbyn Donald shooting a near perfect day only dropping two points over three events and culminating with him shooting very well in a single rise shoot-off. Korbyn also made a single barrel shoot-off on Day 2. Overall, Korbyn shot at 94.6%, our best-ever over two days of shooting. Alex Honeyfield was our next best shooter with 84.9%, followed by Liam Brice on 78%, Riley Bettington on 77.6% and Joseph Freemon on 50%. Overall the trip to Christchurch was a great experience and many thanks to the parents for their support on the trip.

Our overall top shooter for 2022 and the winner of the John Axbey Trophy was Korbyn Donald who shot a very good average of 83.2% for the season. Congratulations Korbyn. Second on 81.8% was

Alex Honeyfield and third was Liam Brice on 79.8%. Our top Junior and winner of the Mike Holmes Trophy was Liam Trowern for his dedication over the past two years.

We have continued to look for local opportunities and hope to build on our connection to the Inglewood Rod, Gun and Recreational Club enabling the boys to continue shooting while at NPBHS and when they leave. Many thanks to Skippy Donald for his continued support for the boys' development and a training venue for 2022. Thanks to Brett Honeyfield for your support, particularly with fundraising and trips away. Thank you to Jo Ander for her ongoing encouragement of the boys. Thank you to Joanne Donald for helping with all the admin and organisation for the South Island Tour. Thanks to Yvonne Shanahan and Billy Charlton for your support from an accounts/trip organisation role within the school.

Many thanks to Hunting and Fishing, for subsidising some of our equipment. Thank you to Action Moto for your generous financial support. Many thanks to Hynds for their generous support of the boys by providing the uniforms; it has really brought the team forward in terms of professionalism and really looking like a team.



**Top Clay Target Shooter 2022**

KORBYN DONALD



Joseph Freemon, Alex Honeyfield, Liam Brice, Riley Bettington, Korbyn Donald and Natalie Foss (NPGHS).

## 2022 SPONSORS



# CRICKET



The start of 2022 showed a lot of promise for the New Plymouth Boys' High 1st XI Cricket Team. Having a large number of experienced players, **winning Super 8 was the goal.**

## Super 8

NPBHS won their first two games of the tournament, putting them into the semi-finals where they would face off against Tauranga Boys. NPBHS were sadly knocked out as they could not chase the total that Tauranga Boys' set. The last game was a play-off for 3rd and 4th where NPBHS ended up losing, meaning their overall placement for Super 8 was 4th.

## Gillette Cup

The knockout Gillette Cup started with a great rivalry at Pukekura Park - NPBHS vs FDMC, where NPBHS was too strong and came away with the win. Whanganui Collegiate then pulled out, meaning NPBHS were straight through into Central Districts finals which, due to Covid, took place towards the end of the year. When the time came, NPBHS was set to face PNBHS in the first knockout game of the tournament. Unfortunately PNBHS came away with the win meaning we could not go to nationals.

## Traditionals

The Whanganui Collegiate exchange and the Auckland Grammar exchange are both two-day fixtures - two great battles for the boys to play some long, gritty cricket. One wicket was needed for NPBHS to get the win over Auckland Grammar, a nail-biting finish, with Auckland Grammar managing to survive to the end of Day 2, ending in a draw.

NPBHS, batting last in the Whanganui exchange, needed 110 runs from just 16 overs. NPBHS were 20 runs short at the end of the day's play, meaning the overall result was a draw.

The Hamilton exchange was cancelled due to Covid-related reasons.

## 22/23 Season

The start of the 2022/2023 season has had its ups and downs for NPBHS. Playing in a men's premiere competition is never easy and has always been a great challenge for the boys. NPBHS managed to win two out of seven games in the 50-Over competition. At the time of writing we are now beginning the two-day competition which will carry through to the end of the season.

## Taranaki Mens Rep Players

Jacob Mitchell  
William Jull



**1ST XI CRICKET TEAM**

Back Row: Joshua Gard, Logan Hislop, Chester Oldfield  
Second Row: William Jull, Braydon Baker, Mr J.B. Burger (Coach), Hrishi Bolar, Riley Bettington  
Front Row: Hugo Roy, Reeve Nelley, Jacob Mitchell, Fianlay Barnes, Hakeem Faider



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# Cross Country

## **THE NPBHS CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM CONTINUES TO CATER FOR A WIDE RANGE OF RUNNING ABILITIES, FROM THE SUPER-COMPETITIVE TO THE MORE SOCIAL RUNNER.**

It is this inclusive nature that is one of the strengths of the team, with everyone able to find a niche for themselves with other like-minded athletes. The younger students benefit from 'rubbing shoulders' with the older age-groups who, in turn, benefit from their 'role-model' status as both athletes and sources of wisdom. It is not surprising therefore that it is an enjoyable experience to spend time with the cross-country team and witness the positive interactions between peer groups.

This year the cross-country team was fortunate to have Josh Thorburn as its captain. Josh has been a member of the team since Year 9. He is a strong runner, extremely personable, and has been a good source of knowledge and inspiration for the younger boys. Mr. Drought and I have certainly been impressed with his leadership and were particularly pleased with his inclusivity and supportive nature for all of our runners when travelling away from school. He goes out of his way to make everyone feel valued and welcomed, which is very much in keeping with the team and, indeed, the school ethos.

With a large group of boys returning this year and training regularly, joined by a sizeable Year 9 contingent, we were able to enter strong teams in the major races, the relays, and a handful of local events as well. The highlights were the Super 8 tournament in Tauranga and the epic road trip to Nelson for Nationals. Cooper Ferguson continued his fine form throughout the year, culminating in a 3rd place finish at Nationals and helping his Year 9 team to the 3-Person bronze medal. The senior team then topped off an already amazing Nationals to win the bronze medal in the 6-Person category. Everyone competed with pride and determination, making for a special day and two very proud teachers! Among the best in the year-group on a regular basis are Scott Manning and Josh Thorburn (Year 13), Sam Gregory (Year 12), Jackson Bigwood, Nick Dobbie, Brock Ironside, and Mathias Strohmeier (Year 11), Felix Field and Xavier Brown (Year 10), and Cooper Ferguson, Jack Mason, and Miller Ferguson (Year 9).

What follows is a summary of the years' results.

### **►► SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY**

The end of Term 1 saw the school cross-country run over the now familiar Te Henui course. All three age-groups start together and run the same 5km course. This makes for exciting viewing and a comparison of the times shows just



Jackson Bigwood being bettered only by Scott Manning from the senior runners. As well as that, our top junior runner - Cooper Ferguson (Year 9) - was the sixth-fastest on the day!

## Top 10 results in each event were:

### ■ JUNIOR

1st	Cooper Ferguson	21.04
2nd	Jack Mason	21.55
3rd	Miller Ferguson	22.49
4th	Dylan Chilcott	22.49
5th	Cohen Chard	22.49
6th	Cooper Gordon	24.37
7th	Cohen Fabish	24.40
8th	Zkarhn Kahui	25.14
9th	Jae Lallu	25.27
10th	Henry Moffat	26.02

### ■ INTERMEDIATE

1st	Nick Dobbie	20.16
2nd	Jackson Bigwood	20.45
3rd	Brock Ironside	21.01
4th	Zavier Brown	22.12
5th	Jack Wiseman	22.25
6th	Edward Howlett	23.21
7th	Stirling Monk	23.14
8th	Levi Clement	23.15
9th	Thomas Hope	23.44
10th	Asher Hales	23.57

### ■ SENIOR

1st	Scott Manning	19.49
2nd	Josh Thorburn	20.53
3rd	Sam Gregory	21.16
4th	Jack Flood	23.29
5th	Mitchell Bunning	23.33
6th	Oscar Anderson	24.01
7th	Marco Kraayenhof	24.11
8th	Issiah Bhana	24.29
9th	Nicholas Dunnet	24.42
10th	David Graham	25.05

how competitive some of our younger runners are, with intermediate runners Nick Dobbie and

### ► AUCKLAND GRAMMAR EXCHANGE

The sixteenth running of the Mildenhall Shield was scheduled to take place on Tuesday the 10th of May at the Auckland Grammar cross-country course. Unfortunately, due to billeting restrictions,

we were unable to travel to Auckland and so the shield remains locked away in our trophy cabinet for another year.

### ► SUPER 8

Sunday, May 22nd saw a late afternoon departure, for a selected team of 33, to the Super 8 venue at Waipuna Park in Tauranga. A very late arrival in Tauranga, due to Mt Messenger road delays and the odd bout of car-sickness (no names will be mentioned!), meant that we went straight to our accommodation for the evening. Some inspiring team-talks that night must have had the desired effect as the team gave it everything the next day. Our Year 9 team started us off well by placing 1st-equal, our

Under-16 team then placed 1st and our Senior team placed 3rd. This meant that the team finished 2nd overall, only one

#### ■ YEAR 9 (3000M)

Cooper Ferguson	1st	10.36
Jack Mason	7th	11.13
Miller Ferguson	11th	11.29
Henry Mofatt	13th	11.57
Chris Chambers	27th	12.56
Riley Hope	29th	13.19
Malachi Puckeridge	31st	13.37
Charlie Poulgrain	32nd	13.38
Liam Quinn	33rd	13.47
Maataatoa Matene	39th	19.59

#### ■ JUNIOR (4000M)

Felix Field	4th	14.49
Zavier Brown	7th	15.00
Asher Hales	10th	15.38
Stirling Monk	17th	16.28
Oliver Marsh	19th	16.42
Dylan Chilcott	21st	16.49
Daniel Peng	29th	18.53
Kade Froome	30th	19.16
Lloyd Hawkins	31st	23.17

#### ■ SENIOR (6000M)

Scott Manning	5th	21.54
Nick Dobbie	8th	22.13
Jackson Bigwood	10th	22.29
Brock Ironside	12th	22.35
Sam Gregory	15th	22.56
Mathias Strohmeier	16th	22.59
Josh Thorburn	19th	23.25
David Graham	27th	26.20
Thomas Hope	28th	26.37
Thomas Hooks	31st	27.31
Joshua Morgan	33rd	27.40
Finn Cameron	36th	28.38
Jack McNeil	37th	28.52
Samuel Salisbury	39th	29.06

### ► TSSA CROSS COUNTRY

Tuesday, 24th May, saw the familiar trip to the Hawera Showgrounds, just one day after Super 8, for a bus-load of 45 athletes. Despite the late return from Tauranga the night before, the boys ran really well, claiming the 3-Man and the 6-Man team victories in all three age-groups. To top off an excellent day, we had two Taranaki champions with Cooper Ferguson winning the Year 9 race, and Nick Dobbie the Senior race.

## Scoring runners were:

#### ■ YEAR 9 (3000M)

Cooper Ferguson	1st	10.35
Chris Chambers	2nd	10.47
Jack Mason	3rd	11.18
Miller Ferguson	5th	11.32
Henry Moffat	6th	12.00
Hector Pulford	7th	12.06

#### ■ JUNIOR (4000M)

Felix Field	2nd	15.48
Zavier Brown	3rd	16.16
Asher Hales	4th	16.29
Oliver Marsh	8th	17.19
Alex Cross	9th	17.23
Keegan Yates	14th	18.36

#### ■ SENIOR (6000M)

Nick Dobbie	1st	21.27
Mathias Strohmeier	2nd	21.48
Sam Gregory	3rd	22.02
Josh Thorburn	4th	22.12
Ryan Jury	8th	23.42
Thomas Hope	9th	23.47

### ► NATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

Thursday, June 15th saw a selected team of 27 athletes depart on an epic road-trip to the National Secondary Schools event in Nelson. We travelled in two 18-seater minivans and were very fortunate to have Mr Justin Bigwood travel with us. An early evening arrival in Wellington meant we had plenty of time to visit the Zealandia Wildlife sanctuary in Karori. Arriving at 7:30pm, we were greeted with a conservation talk and then taken on a night-walk by their guides. The highlights were the Takahē, the Tuatara, and the Kiwi that we were lucky to see. Not many people get to see any of these birds in their natural habitats, so we were very fortunate indeed.



**NATIONALS - COOPER FERGUSON 3RD**

We then made our way to the Bluebridge Ferry terminal where we had a very long wait before our 2.00am crossing. This was to be our 'accommodation' for the night and it was a huge relief to finally board and head to our rooms. Most managed a short sleep before disembarking in Picton at 6.30am. Our journey continued with a breakfast stop in Blenheim, then a pit-stop to stretch our legs at Pelorus Bridge. A spontaneous stone-skimming competition on the beautiful Te Hoiere River occupied a fair chunk of time. Give students some skimming-stones and a stretch of water and they'll be occupied for hours. Turn it into a competition and...well, it took a while to round them up! We finally arrived in Nelson and our accommodation at Fell House on the Nelson College campus. After unloading and making ourselves at home, it was time to get some lunch before heading to the cross-country venue at Saxton Field.

The Saxton Field course in Nelson is a fast and fairly flat course, though it was very heavy underfoot due to recent rains. Spectator viewing is excellent, with half of the course visible at all times. The boys took the opportunity to walk the course, to sort out race tactics, and mentally prepare themselves for the race on Saturday. Hard to believe we were still in New Plymouth at the same time the previous day! Dinner and motivational speeches from our team captain and senior runners had everyone ready for the racing tomorrow as we rounded out a very full day.

Saturday, and it is race day - breakfast, and then off to the course. The course is very heavy underfoot and by just the second race of the day, the runners were having to pick their lines carefully to avoid the worst of the mud.

Our Year 9 team, bursting with nervous energy, started us off in the second race of the day. A last-minute motivational speech from Riley Hope must have been awesome as they ran superbly to claim the 3-Man bronze medal, and 4th place in the 6-Man. To top it off, Cooper Ferguson, running in 7th place with just 400 m left, put in a final burst to take 3rd place overall. This makes him only the fifth NPBHS student to achieve a podium finish in the last 25 years (that's in all age-groups too!). Mr Drought and I couldn't have been prouder because the effort from all of the boys was plain to see.

The Juniors (under 16) raced next in the fourth race of the day. Even harder conditions greeted them with the mud now deeper and covering most of the running lines. Once again we were rewarded with absolute guts and determination from the boys and they achieved an impressive 5th place finish in the 6-Man race, beating traditional rivals Auckland Grammar School into 6th.

The Seniors raced the last race of the day. Six kilometres of mud, mud, and more mud was what awaited them. With our number-one runner, Scott Manning, missing due to illness, the boys knew they would have to dig extremely deep to make the podium. And that is exactly what they did, squeaking by Wellington College to claim the 6-Man bronze medal in a complete team performance. Every single one of our runners finished ahead of the sixth Wellington College runner to push their score out and give us the bronze by just one point. The real character of the team can be summed up by the performances of Thomas Hope

and Joshua Morgan. Both of them were injured at the start of the race - twisted ankle and knee respectively - and yet they just dug deeper and raced on, in pain, to finish ahead of that sixth Wellington College runner and get us the win. If one of them had retired, or not pushed on, the team wouldn't have gotten that bronze. That same effort, that we see in all of the boys, makes this a fantastic team to be associated with, and it made a very special day even more special. It also made the prize-giving that evening particularly exciting to have a number of our boys called up onto the stage!

The reward for all that effort - a trip to the cinema to watch Top Gun: Maverick - and an extremely long journey back to New Plymouth the next day. In case you have ever wondered - yes you can try your hand at fishing off the side of the Ferry - just don't get caught! (Note: no fish were harmed, no damage was done to the Ferry and no names will be mentioned).

## Our team at Nationals were:

### ▣ YEAR 9 (3000M)

Cooper Ferguson	3rd	10:25
Jack Mason	23rd	11:02
Miller Ferguson	26th	11:04
Charlie Poulgrain	62nd	12:13
Riley Hope	82nd	13:11
Malachi Puckeridge	85th	13:37
Liam Quinn	87th	13:43

### ▣ JUNIOR (4000M)

Felix Field	26th	14:11
Zavier Brown	39th	14:29
Asher Hales	51st	14:52
Stirling Monk	63rd	15:09
Keegan Yates	68th	15:17
Oliver Marsh	76th	15:33
Dylan Chilcott	102nd	16:42
Kade Froome	103rd	16:55

### ▣ SENIOR (6000M)

Jackson Bigwood	27th	20:39
Nick Dobbie	44th	21:16
Brock Ironside	54th	21:33
Mathias Strohmeier	59th	21:42
Sam Gregory	70th	22:10
Josh Thorburn	85th	22:37
Thomas Hooks	97th	23:14
Ryan Jury	114th	23:42
Thomas Hope	122nd	24:14
Makaia Grant-Fargie	125th	24:29
Joshua Morgan	135th	25:24

## ▶▶ WHANGANUI AROUND THE LAKE

Monday, 5th September saw the team head to Whanganui for the Around the Lake Relay. The weather was appalling and with blustery freezing winds and relentless rain the runners were in danger of hypothermia whilst waiting to run! In the Year 9 race, the team of Cooper Ferguson, Jack Mason, Miller Ferguson, and Henry Moffat finished 1st overall - a fantastic result - made even more pleasing by the fact that they beat the winning team that finished two places ahead of them at Nationals! In the Junior A (under 16) race, strong running from Felix Field, Zavier Brown, Dylan Chilcott, and Oliver Marsh got us home in 4th place. The Senior team of Josh Thorburn, Nick Dobbie, Mathias Strohmeier, and Sam Gregory gave it everything to also claim 4th place in their race.



Back Row: Charlie Poulgrain, Alex Cross, Cohen Fabish, Duncan Poole, Jack Mason, Maataatoa Matene, Riley Hope, Liam Quinn, Stirling Monk, Malachi Puckeridge  
 Third Row: Jonty Campbell-Smart, Brody Matheson, Brock Ironside, Thomas Hooks, Lloyd Hawkins, Daniel Bentall, Logan Duff, Thomas Hope, Ben Wallace, George Harrison, Dylan Chilcott  
 Second Row: Mr Warren Drought (Coach), Jeffery Armstrong, Taj Lallu, Oliver Marsh, Samuel Salisbury, Jesse Leach, Keegan Yates, Tony Andrews, Henry Moffat, Miller Ferguson, Joshua Morgan, Kade Froome, Daniel Peng, Mr Jon Hawkins (Coach)  
 Front Row: Asher Hales, Ryan Jury, Cooper Ferguson, Zavier Brown, Scott Manning, Josh Thorburn, Sam Gregory, Nick Dobbie, David Graham, Luke Eggers  
 Absent: Jackson Bigwood, Mathias Strohmeier, Makaia Grant-Fargie, Connor Brace, Finn Cameron, Jack McNeil, Felix Field, Kieran Plant

## Final comments

There were many highlights this year for cross-country with some enjoyable trips and pleasing results. Once again the team has won everything on offer locally and performed admirably in the bigger competitions. The two team-podiums at Nationals and Cooper Ferguson's individual 3rd place finish made that a particular highlight for the year. The Super 8 event was another highlight, and finishing on the wrong side of that one-point difference between 1st and 2nd may have provided the motivation for the successful Nationals campaign.

**THE GROUP HAS OUTSTANDING TEAM SPIRIT AND WAS LED EXCEPTIONALLY WELL BY JOSH THORBURN WITH GOOD SUPPORT FROM ALL OF THE SENIOR BOYS.**

**Congratulations to Sam Gregory for earning a Cross Country Tiger Jacket this year; it was well-deserved.**

Well done to all who trained, raced, and were a part of the cross-country team over the season. A huge thank you to Mr Bigwood for stepping in and accompanying the team to Nationals, where your advice and support was much appreciated. Special thanks also to Mr Drought for being totally supportive, always interested, and for all of your knowledge of everything to do with cross-country running.

Mr Jon Hawkins  
 Master in Charge of Cross-Country

## TSSSA Road Relay

Run on Monday, 19th September, the Year 9 and 10 race saw our very strong number one Year 9 team take first place overall, with our Year 10 team taking out 3rd place and our other Year 9 team finishing 5th. The victorious runners were Cooper Ferguson, Jack Mason, Miller Ferguson, and Henry Moffat. The Senior boys took out 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. Our victorious Senior team was Nick Dobbie, Sam Gregory, Josh Thorburn, and Mathias Strohmeier.



# ESport

## 2022 brings home a National ranking

**Yes, the ESport teams game, and they do it competitively. NPBHS can proudly say we have a very solid National ranking after the 2022 season.**

NPBHS have had the most successful ESport season since we started competing in the HSESL five years ago. We entered five teams this year and after battling it out against 64 other high-school teams, our top team earned a National fourth place playing Rocket League.

The top team consisted of Aidan Black, Issiah Bhana, and Luke Richardson. After winning 17 out of 18 games over six weeks, and ranking first in the Taranaki/Waikato regions, they were invited to the national playoffs where they narrowly missed out on the opportunity to play for a top three placing. A fourth place was a fantastic outcome and the experience of playing against other Super 8 schools - invaluable.

Our second team (Ashkan Azarkish, Riley O'Donnell, and Mason Ward) secured a top six ranking in the regional pool and were one game away from playing in the final playoffs.

The league was run by VictoryUP - an online platform. They are a community-driven service that is focussed on facilitating pathways

for competitive gamers whilst also supporting casual players. Seeing that ESport was a demonstration event at the 2022 Commonwealth Games (not an official CWG medal event yet), it is very exciting to see what the future holds.

▶▶▶▶▶▶▶▶ We look forward to the 2023 tournament and hope to build on this **successful 2022 competitive season!**



### TOP TEAM

Issiah Bhana, Aidan Black, and Luke Richardson



### ESport Competitive Team

Back Row: Mrs L. Hale (Manager), Riley O'Donnell, Mason Ward, Ashkan Azarkish  
Front Row: Devlin Miller, Luke Richardson, Aidan Black, Issiah Bhana, Keaton Chase  
Absent: Chawanwity Nonruecha

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# 1st XI FOOTBALL

The 2022 football season was going to be a special year with high hopes of success. With this being the first group of Year 13s that have come through with me on their five-year football journey.

**P**re-season started early as the boys were keen to get back onto the training pitch in January. Good numbers attended, with a really good vibe and a sense of excitement amongst the squad.

Jack Flood was selected as the 1st XI captain with Ben Sheridan as the vice-captain. Each of these leaders had the full respect of their peers, as both had been involved within the senior squad for the previous two seasons.

## Taranaki Premier League

The season started on the second weekend of April, with a trip to reigning champions FC Western at Lynmouth Park. The game was a great start to the season, with the boys not only showing their talents, but also their desire and never-give-up attitude, by coming back from a 3 - 1 deficit to earn a 3 - 3 draw and a point.

The next couple of games against Hawera and New Plymouth Rangers ended 1 - 1 and 3 - 3 draws respectively. In May the team suffered back-to-back defeats against Peringa and Moturoa. The boys realised they needed to put in the hard work on the training pitch, which they did. This resulted with four straight victories against Waitara, Woodleigh, New Plymouth Rangers, and Eltham. The remainder of the season was slightly disjointed with Covid and illness throughout the school, meaning some fixtures were defaulted due to not having enough players to field a team. The boys finished the league season in 5th place with a record of, from 15 played: 7 wins, 3 draws, and 5 defeats.

## College Fixtures

Before the season started, the squad set their goals, and their goal for the college fixtures was to remain undefeated throughout the season. First game was against Whanganui Collegiate, which was a good warm-up and a good start with a comfortable victory before travelling to play Auckland Grammar. This game, as we expected, was very tough and it required a late strike from Zahaan Nazeer to score the equaliser with seven minutes remaining, the game finishing 1 - 1. Next up was Francis Douglas Memorial College at their home ground. This was also a National Tournament qualifier. For once, the boys played the game rather than the occasion, and won the game very comfortably 6 - 0. Wins against St Patricks, Silverstream (2 - 1), Hamilton (2 - 1), Palmerston North (1 - 0) and Wellington College (3 - 1) meant the squad had achieved their goal with 6 wins and 1 draw for the 2022 season.

## Super 8

The squad was selected to go to Tauranga with high expectations of a successful campaign. The team started brightly with comfortable wins against both Gisborne and Hastings with Leo Elder scoring four goals in the opening two games. The big test came on Day 2 against Palmerston North, where a draw would see us finish top of the group, and potentially meeting with Hamilton Boys' in the semi-final. The boys went into the game in the wrong mind-set, thinking they just needed to turn up to get the result. Palmerston came with their A-game and inflicted a 2 - 0 defeat on us which meant we finished runners-up in the group with a semi-final against Tauranga Boys' in the afternoon. The game against Tauranga Boys' was a harsh lesson, with our lads being second best all over the park against an outstanding football team. We showed tremendous character

to perform the next day in the 3rd/4th playoff against Palmerston. The game finished 1 - 1 and went to penalties, in which Palmerston were victorious.

## The Nationals

A squad was selected to travel to Napier, but a week before the tournament started they suffered three massive blows with injuries to Luke Hall, Daniel Stott, and Fergus Young, which meant these boys could not play.

On Day 1, our first game was against St Patrick's, Silverstream, resulting in a 3 - 0 win. In the afternoon the boys were up against a very physical Rosmini team from Auckland, which resulted in a defeat.

On Day 2 our final pool match was against St Thomas' from Christchurch, who needed a victory to deny us the runners-up spot in the group, and a top 16 place. They started very strongly and raced into a 2 - 0 lead. The boys dug deep to tie the game 2 - 2 and a top 16 place was secured. Next up were Scott's College, and even though we took the lead, five minutes of madness cost us dearly, with Scott's eventually winning the match 2 - 1. This meant that the next day we were playing for 9th to 16th place.

Day 3 was MacLean's, and the boys came with their A-game, scoring six to win the tie 6 - 2. Next up was Lindisfarne for 10th to 12th place. The boys came out strong and were contesting every ball. It was only a question of time before the boys would break down a stubborn defence, which they eventually did and went onto win the game 4 - 1, and an opportunity to play for a top 10 placing the next day.

Day 4 and Rosmini again. This game was completely different to the first meeting, with the boys matching their bigger opponents physically and not allowing them any time to dwell on the ball.

# SEASON

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Can I thank the school's overseas students Zahaan Nazeer and Mahrann Shareef for their efforts throughout their time at Boys' High. They have not only left a legacy with their footballing abilities, but also as fine young men, that has touched the hearts of every member of the football family and beyond.

A massive thank you goes to Mr Wright, Mr Charlton, and Mr Bloxham-Toi for their commitment and support throughout this season.

A big thank you to all the parents and supporters that have been on this football journey with us during the 2022 season.

**Mr Mick Curry**  
1st XI Football Coach

The boys got the first goal which they fully deserved. Unfortunately, Rosmini managed to score two very late goals, to win the match 2 - 1.

10th place at the National Tournament was the second best placing by a New Plymouth Boys' High Football Team ever.

## Summary

The 2022 season has been a successful one, with team goals being achieved at both Nationals and College exchanges. The squad has grown so much on their journey throughout this season, with each and every member contributing in some way.

I would like to thank all of the Year 13s - Jack Flood, Ben Sheridan, Scott Manning, Finn McAuley, Joel Van Beers and Leo Elder, for their outstanding contribution to the football program for the last five years and wish them the best of luck in their futures, as they go on to their next chapter in life.



1st XI Football Team

Back Row: Lewis Mchugh, Qingcheng Du, Luke Hall, Oskar Kleinsorge, Jackson Bigwood  
Second Row: Mr Adrian Wright (Assistant Coach), Oscar Marron, Fergus Young, Joel Van Beers, Daniel Stott, Leo Elder, Mr Mick Curry (Coach)  
Front Row: Zahaan Nazeer, Declan Johnson, Scott Manning, Jack Flood (Captain), Ben Sheridan (Vice Captain), Adam Andrews, Brock Ironside  
Absent: Hamilcar Pulford, Finn McAuley, Tyson Dellow



Back Row: Niels German, Matthew Hearn-Powers, Elias Norgate, Morgan Whalley, Cody Muggeridge  
 Second Row: Mr M. Curry (Coach), Declan Johnson, Sam Gregory, Joel Van Beers, Zach Haynes, Brock Ironside, Zahaan Nazeer  
 Front Row: Campbell Young, Mahraan Shareef, Hamilcar Pulford, Oskar Kleinsorge, Adam Skerrett, Stirling Monk

## 2nd XI Football Team Season Report

The 2022 season saw a very youthful but talented group of young footballers selected to play for the 2nd XI football team, with Oskar Kleinsorge being named as captain to lead them.

As always for the 2nd squad, making the transition from youth to senior football is always a massive learning

curve each year. Getting used to the higher physical levels is always the most difficult part of this transition.

The whole squad progressed throughout the season, in their own individual development. Players like Brock Ironside, Qing Cheng Du, and Declan Johnson were selected for the 1st XI squad and then progressed to be starters for the 1st XI.

The 2nd XI had some very indifferent results throughout the season but the quality of the football shown in most of the games left the opposition very impressed by players of such a young squad.

The 2nd XI squad was selected for the National Tournament which included players from the 18th Grade teams. The squad was taken by Mr Somers and Mr Peters. Over the tournament, the team grew in confidence and the fluency of their play got better with each game. The team made it all the way to the final where they were defeated by an older and more experienced Tauranga Boys' College.

A big thank you to Mr Wright, Mr Charlton, Mr Taylor, Mr Bloxham-Toi, and all the parents for their support and commitment throughout the 2022 season.

Mr Mick Curry  
 Head Coach 2nd XI



Back Row: Mr R. Clark, Gabriel Karlsson-Marsden, Joseph Palmer, Zachary Roukema, Michael Robinson, Cooper Gordon, Ano Chinembiri  
 Front Row: Connor Marsden, Riley Hope, Max Baker, Cohen Riddick, Jai Bhana, Adam Lashin  
 Absent: Tiki Ngarangi, Alex Cross, Luca Coleman

## Black Football Team Season Report

The Black team had a good year, finishing second in the league and in the knockout cup.

The season was very much disrupted with illness, but the boys showed heart and determination in all games, even when only able to field nine players.

Over the season the boys were able to work to a game plan that allowed them to play attractive, attacking football. The philosophy for the team was to have an eye on the future and play in a way that would allow them to transition into the 2nd and 1st XI over time.

Boys, you were a pleasure to work with over the season; team culture was awesome, your willingness to play in a range of positions to develop as players and to trust that the football program was going to develop your football skills, made for a brilliant year and a bright future.

Mr Rhys Clark



Back Row: Luca Dunn, Max van Beers, Leo Waruhia  
 Second Row: Mr B. Chalton (Coach), Cooper Markham, Aidan Galley, Daniel Turner, Cameron Bell  
 Front Row: Oliver Davidson, Jaxon Stewart, Edward Howlett, Hunter Andrews, Malachi Puckeridge  
 Absent: Quinton Turner, Cohen Fabish, Asher Hales



Back Row: Zach Haynes, Matthew Hearn-Powers, Joel Van Beers, Luke Hall, Lewis McHugh, Jackson Bigwood  
 Third Row: Hamilcar Pulford, Cody Muggeridge, Fergus Young, Morgan Whalley, Elias Norgate, Qingcheng Du, Daniel Stott, Miels German, Mahraan Shareef  
 Second Row: Mr M. Curry (Coach), Oscar Marron, Scott Manning, Declan Johnson, Sam Gregory, Brock Ironside, Adam Andrews, Mr A. Wright (Assistant Coach)  
 Front Row: Campbell Young, Leo Elder, Ben Sheridan, Oskar Kleinsorge, Jack Flood, Adam Skerrett, Stirling Monk, Zahaan Nazeer

REBELS FOOTBALL TEAM



Back Row: Jordan Moffitt, Darion Clarges, Samuel Marshall-Walker  
 Second Row: Mr A. Rhodes (Coach), Ben Jackson Vinnie Feaver, Marley Webb, Tommy Ingram  
 Front Row: Austin Benn, Adi Carmi, Jasper Rhodes, Jimmy Williams-Jones, Robert Harrison  
 Absent: Liam Ogle, Harry Fielding, Kyle Thomson, Jack Lane, Ryan Taylor

THE ICEMAN FOOTBALL TEAM



Back Row: Luke Richardson, Henry Stockman, Thomas Hooks  
 Second Row: Mr M. Taylor (Manager), Thomas Hope, Ethan Strong, Nick Dobbie, Zac Button, Samuel Salisbury  
 Front Row: Aidan Mendoza, Taj Lallu, Ben Swan, Oliver Foy, Joe Mathers, Alex Chadwick

TROJANS FOOTBALL TEAM



Back Row: Oscar Sarten, Mason McGregor, Oscar Gatenby  
 Front Row: Ollie Dunning, Zach Davey, Kale Robins, Keaton Chase, Kiedis Eden  
 Absent: Felix Town, Finley Pendleton, Lee Gruiry, Rio Pendleton, Toby Freyria, Finley Jones

MOZCOINS FOOTBALL TEAM



Back Row: Luke Holland, Alex Parr, Corbyn Honnor  
 Front Row: Oli Turner, Hudson Snooks, Corbin Smith, Toby Hill  
 Absent: James Hall, James Dunn, Charlie Reddish, Harrison Clayton-Smith, Dexter Mccullagh, Yohann Achari

ORANGE FOOTBALL TEAM



Back Row: Keegan Yates, Braden Perry, Felix Field  
 Second Row: Mr F. Peters (Coach), Cormac Johnson, Nikau Kopu, Bruno Bisaga, Hector Pulford, Mr M. Somers (Coach)  
 Front Row: Riley Daken, Charlie Hayman, Zavier Brown, Jamie Ingram, Reeve Russell, Ethan Chan

## Orange Football Team Season Report

The season didn't get off to an ideal start with some heavy losses and the squad becoming disheartened. With some reconfiguring of the three competitive squads, the results were starting to become more positive. With each week of training and games, the team got better and better. Each member of the squad was keen to learn and progress as each week passed.

We had some good wins mixed in with some poor results (mostly due to availability) in the middle of the season. Both Mr Somers and Mr Peters were impressed with how much improvement there was during the harder weeks in the middle of the season, and the style of football that the boys wanted to play.

With some of the games being cancelled, and it being tight at the top of the league, it meant that the last two games would decide where the team would end up. A good semi-final win in the knock-out cup meant that the boys had a chance to win both the league and the knock-out cup against NPBHS Black in the final game of the season. The game was played at a very wet and windy Manukorihi Park in Waitara but both teams did their best to play attacking football. The game was hard-fought in the first half and both teams had chances to break the deadlock, but at the end of 40 minutes it was 0 - 0. The second half saw two very well-taken goals from Bruno Bisaga that put the game out of the reach of the Black team. For the remainder of the game, the team managed to control the tempo and ensure that they stopped the Black team from having any clear-cut chances. A well-deserved victory saw the boys earn both trophies and a couple of medals each for the league and knock-out cup double. The result showed how far the boys had come and how much they had improved.

Mr Somers and Mr Peters would like to thank the supporters for their unwavering ability to turn up each week in the rain or shine to support the boys on their journey. The members of the squad were a credit to both the school and the football programme at NPBHS. Good luck to all the Year 10 students who will be playing senior football in 2023.

Award winners:

MVP: Zavier Brown

Most Improved: Ethan Chan

Top goal scorer: Bruno Bisaga

Mr Somers and Mr Peters

## Junior Football Team Season Report

The Junior Football team had three college fixtures in 2022 that would enable the squad to get ready for the national tournament in Tauranga later in the year. The first of the college fixtures was against Hamilton Boys' High School. The game was played on a crisp morning on Webster Field and both teams were trying to play attacking football. Some good goals at both ends and some scrambling defence showed that both teams wanted victory. NPBHS dominated the second half of the fixture and eventually ended up winning 4 - 3. The next game on the calendar was another home fixture, this time against Palmerston North Boys' High School. Again, NPBHS dominated possession and had several chances to score goals that they let slip. A tense second half saw PNBHS score late and take a 2 - 1 win. This game proved to the boys that, against better opposition, they needed to be ruthless in front of goal and always be switched on at the back. The final game of the college season, before tournament, was against Wellington College in Wellington. This was a great chance for the boys to test themselves against the best team in the capital and play on an artificial surface for the first time this year. The conditions were a factor and after kick-off, it took Wellington College 20 minutes to get out of their own half. NPBHS scored goals from all over the park and dominated both halves, only giving the home side a few chances in on goal. The result was a convincing 6 - 0 win to NPBHS which meant they would travel to Tauranga a few weeks later with some good performances in the college-game season.

The boys travelled across to Tauranga for the annual National Tournament with some confidence from the previous college-match results. The boys played well in the first game of the tournament. Having missed many opportunities in the first five minutes they finally scored and settled into their work. A 5 - 0 win was a good way to start the day. The second game was potentially the toughest game of the pool. The boys were very nervous before the game and both teams struggled to settle in the first half, but as it wore on we began to get the upper hand. A well-taken penalty from 35m out that went top corner gave us the lead. The boys were very dominant and composed, shutting down their opponent's long-ball tactics, and playing very physically to keep them from getting back into the game. End result: 1 - 0 to NPBHS.

Day 2 saw us needing to win the first game with a big goal-difference. Again the boys dominated, but could not get the goals to drop. End of the game: 2 - 0 win for NPBHS.

For the next game, previous results meant that this was the game of the pool for us. Win or draw and we qualified first in the pool. It was an extremely physical game. In the first half they played long-ball football using the wind. Our boys were awesome and hung in there, just lacking some desire to be first to the ball. Second half we still lacked the mongrel they were bringing. We put two chances just over the goalpost, hit the post once, and missed at least one more. With just two minutes to go, Hamilton broke through and slotted the goal. The final score was 2 - 0 Hamilton.

HILLSDENE FOOTBALL TEAM



Back Row: Gabriel Karlosson Marsden, Daniel Turner, Braden Perry, Xavier Brown, Keegan Yates  
Second Row: Mr B. Chalton (Coach), Leo Waruhia, Max van Beers, Zachary Roukema, Felix Field, Mr M. Somers, Mr R. Clark (Coach)  
Front Row: Hector Pulford, Bruno Bisaga, Ano Chinembiri, Edward Howlett, Aidan Galley, Cormac Johnson

Results on the final day did not go our way and the boys ended up finishing in 10th place.

The boys played awesome football, only conceding two goals, and all showed true sportsmanship. The results will help them to learn about tournament football and develop over the next few years.

Every student who represented the football programme and the school during the year did incredibly well. The progression and improvement were evident from the start to the finish of the season and the future is bright for the senior squads as several of the Year 10 players will move on to the 1st and 2nd XI.



# GOLF

## ▶▶ **SUPER 8**

This year's Super 8 was played at Springfield Golf Course in Rotorua. The competition is played over three rounds of golf with four players in each team. The three best scores out of four players each round are counted to decide the winner. After a couple of days battle on a very tight and tricky golf course, we finished 2nd to Hamilton Boys, in controversial style, by a single shot; a very close contest. All the boys involved put up an outstanding fight in an attempt to defend the Super 8 shield, with Alex Brooke and Harrison Downs making their debut in the top four. Brodie Ferguson had the 2nd best individual gross score by one shot, with rounds of 71, 75, and 73, while Dillin Plimmer was 5th best individual gross score, after a tough showing on the final day, with rounds of 74, 74, and 78.

## ▶▶ **AUCKLAND GRAMMAR EXCHANGE - POSTPONED**

## ▶▶ **TSSSA GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS**

This year's championships were held at the New Plymouth Golf Course and once again, it was going to be a fierce battle with FDMC for the honour of being Taranaki Champions. We felt confident heading in as, on paper, we were the clear favourites. However, we would soon be taught a lesson. A relatively nice day on the links saw some scoring to be done, and Dillin Plimmer did just that. He came in with a solid 2-over 74 to place him one shot back of the individual champion. However, with the best three out of four scores counting towards the team championships, the rest of the team would have to come in strong. Alex Brooke battled his way home for an 82, and with an unfortunate showing of emotion from Kingston putting him out of the contest, along with the championships being held the day after Brodie was released from a two-week quarantine due to Covid-19, seeing him post an 85, the boys saw the TSSSA title slip away into FDMC's hands.

## ▶▶ **HAMILTON BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL - DRAW 4-4**

The team was hungry to get a win over the Hamilton Boys side after falling short at Super 8. However, gale-force winds created a challenging contest on the already-challenging New Plymouth Golf Course. The top three golfers all had close contests with all of their matches finishing on the 17th hole. The boys finished with a bittersweet, but deserved, 4-all draw.

Brodie Ferguson (2.4)	lost 2 and 1	Harrison Downs (5.8)	lost 3 and 2
Dillin Plimmer (2.0)	won 2 and 1	Jamie Anderson (7.5)	lost 7 and 6
Kingston Taylor (2.3)	won 2-up	Brooklyn Blackburn (9.7)	lost 3 and 2
Alex Brooke (5.5)	won 4 and	Jackson Moorhead (10.4)	won 2 and 1

## ▶▶ **PALMERSTON NORTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL - WIN 8-4**

The top four golfers had excellent individual matches against their opposition with Alex and Kingston's matches finishing early. Special mentions to Alex Brooke managing a 10 and 8 win, with Kingston also shooting the best round of the day at 2-under. Oscar Rust had his debut and tried hard all day, ultimately going down the last but falling just short. The 4-ball-best-ball competition had its debut at this interschool. How is the team competition played? Four balls is a team format where a team of two golfers each play their own ball. The teammate with the lower score on each hole

provides that team's score for that hole. For this reason, the format is also often called Fourball Better Ball (4BBB) as the better score of the pair is counted each time. In the end, New Plymouth Boys took out the contest with a convincing 8 - 4 win.

Brodie Ferguson	won 3 and 2	Harrison Downs	lost 2 down
Dillin Plimmer	won 5 and 4	Jackson Moorhead	lost
Brodie & Dillin	won 4BBB	Harrison & Jackson	lost 4BBB
Kingston Taylor	won 8 and 7	Oscar Rust	lost 2 down
Alex Brooke	won 10 and 8	Jamie Anderson	won 2 up
Kingston & Alex	won 4BBB	Oscar & Jamie	won 4BBB

## ▶▶ **WELLINGTON COLLEGE - PNBHS REPLACES THIS EXCHANGE**

## ▶▶ **NATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP**

This competition was run in conjunction with NZ Golf U16 and U19 Championships. The team consisted of Brodie Ferguson, Dillin Plimmer, and Alex Brooke; a fairly strong team looking to have a good showing around a testing Pukekohe Golf Course. The boys positioned themselves well after the first day, but some poor conditions in the morning caused a late tee-time and ultimately meant play was stopped due to darkness. All three of the boys would have to come back the following morning to complete their rounds. This restart saw all three boys battle their way home as they struggled to find the form of the previous day. The second round saw the boys struggling and falling behind the pace. A broken driver for Dillin and a disastrous triple-bogey on the 36th hole for Brodie saw their rounds slip away, as well as a potential fight for a top-5 finish. With the best two of three golfers rounds (in the first two rounds of golf) counting towards the Championships, the boys finished a creditable 9th placing. Debutant Alex Brooke continued to play steady golf over the two days, posting 74 and 75 to comfortably make the cut in the individual championships. Individual Championship participants also included Harrison Downs and Kingston Taylor Voyle but the 36-hole cut would mean that only Brodie, Alex, and Kingston would live to see another day. Brodie went on to have himself a day, shooting a very respectable 1-under par 70, one of three under-par rounds from the Under-19 field all day, and managed to sneak into the top 10, placing him 9th individual. Alex went on to finish 11th overall in the U16 competition after a tough final day, shooting an 82. Kingston experienced much the same on the final day, posting an 83.

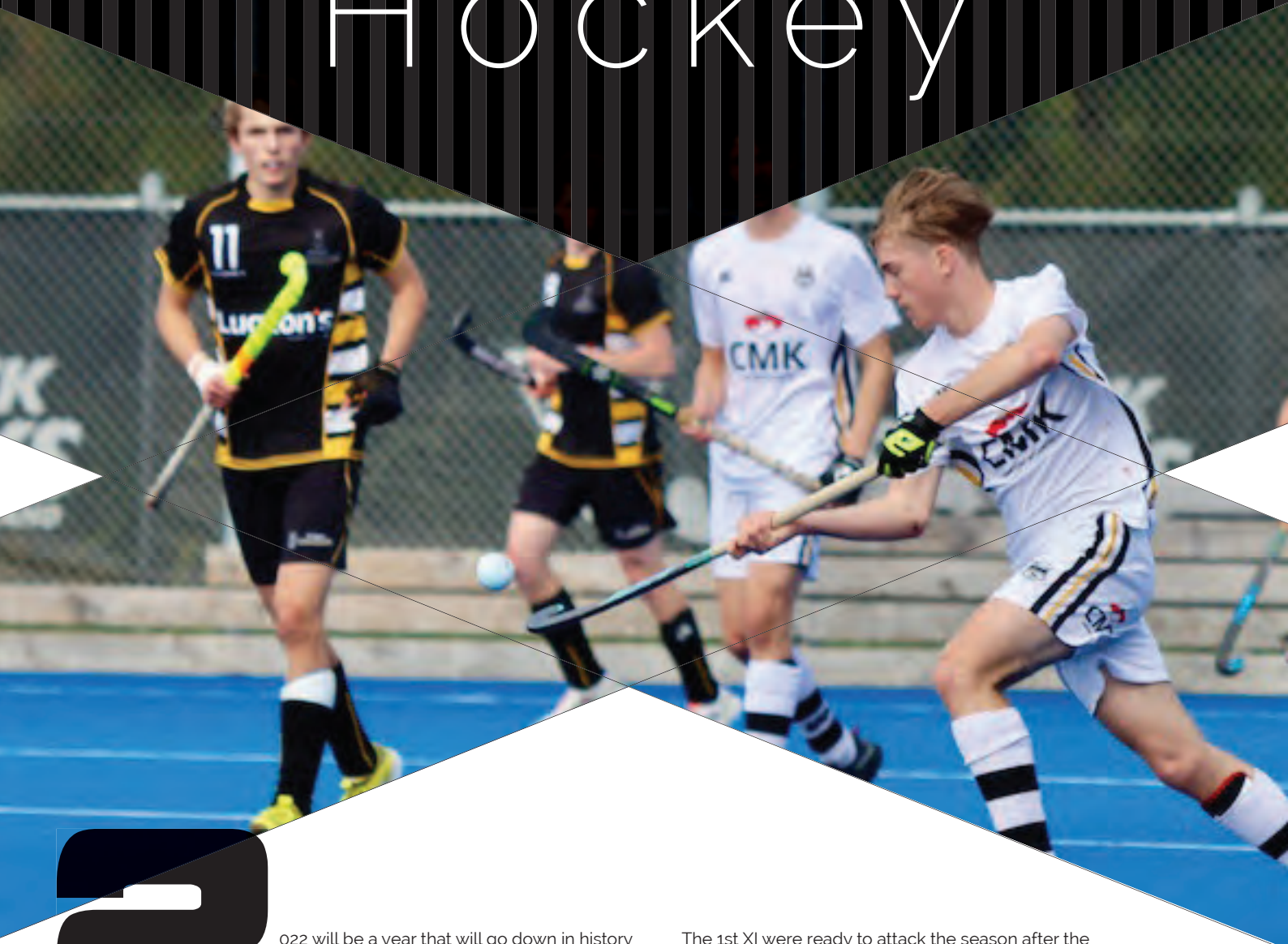
## ▶▶ **SCHOOL GOLFER OF THE YEAR**

Brodie Ferguson - Shearer Cup



Back Row: Oscar Rust, Mr Dale Atkins (Manager), Cooper Ferguson, Jackson Moorhead  
Front Row: Harrison Downs, Alex Brooke, Brodie Ferguson, Dillin Plimmer  
Absent: Brooklyn Blackburn, Kingston Taylor Voyle

# 1st XI Hockey



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2022 will be a year that will go down in history for the hockey program for many reasons. The 1st XI had a fairly experienced look to it after trials, after only losing one Year 13 player in 2021. The squad had good depth and this

allowed for healthy competition for places, which is what all good programs want and need.

Jordan Whittleston was given the honour of being captain in 2022, with an awesome leadership support crew of Millan Fisher, Dean Clarkson, and Mitch Bunning all assisting him in his duties throughout the year.

The 1st XI continued with the same management team it has had for the past years: Mr Jamie Stones, Mr David Stones, and Mr Wisniewski. Mr Schaare joined the staff on a full-time basis and added great value to the 1st XI program as an assistant coach. A consistent management team and value-based culture, led by the management, continues to be a key ingredient to the NPBHS hockey program. This hopefully will continue to pay dividends through the upcoming years.

The 1st XI were ready to attack the season after the always enjoyable ANZAC festival hosted by St Paul's in Hamilton. Playing some of the best schools in NZ during pre-season is always exciting, challenging, and beneficial to the squad and coaches for the upcoming season.

## ►► MEN'S GRADE

The 1st XI used the men's grade competition to give players experience and opportunities to prove themselves for exchange teams and tournaments throughout the year. Using 22 players in the competition over the year showcased the competition for places and also the ability of a wide range of players within the school.

The 1st XI managed some good results throughout the year and finished the regular season in 1st place; an awesome achievement for a school-boy side. This set up a semi-final against Hawera, who are a dangerous side with threats all over the park. Hawera made the most of their chances early and made the game tough for the



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boys to get back into. A narrow loss for the 1st XI meant that they would not make the final. It was a close 3rd and 4th game with Stratford, where the 1st XI played well but were unable to finish off enough opportunities, eventually going down narrowly once again. Although disappointing, the 1st XI learnt a lot from the final two games of men's grade and this would help them moving forward into Super 8 and National tournaments.

#### ►► **SUPER 8**

Palmerston North Boys' High School hosted the 2022 Super 8 competition. Super 8 Hockey continues to be one of the most competitive and brutal around, with at least six teams in with a shot of taking away the title, every year.

NPBHS's first game was against Gisborne. NPBHS took a while to really take control of the match, but found their groove in the second half. The score ended 9 - 0 to New Plymouth.

The second pool game was against a good Tauranga side. The first ten minutes was played at a frantic pace, with both teams having opportunities. NPBHS managed to make the most of their opportunities throughout the game eventually winning 5 - 1

The last pool match was against Palmerston North. NPBHS managed to control this game from start to finish, being ruthless in front of goal and creating a good amount of chances. This game ended in a 8 - 3 win. This meant we topped our pool and advanced to the semi-finals.

The cross-over match for the semi-finals was against Hamilton. NPBHS were aware that Hamilton BHS are always dangerous and had shown earlier in the year that they are

#### **1st XI Hockey Team**



Back Row: Ben James, Daniel Dornan-Rouse, Jacob Thorn, Owen Brown, Moritz Reymond  
Third Row: Edward Howlett, Lukas Chapple, Millan Fisher, Lukas Wallis, Jake Sherman, Toby Dymond, Tyler Kennedy  
Second Row: Mr Robert Wisniewski (Manager), Mitchell Bunning, Dylan Benton, Bradley Hanser, Michael Lobb, Liam Corrigan, Joshua Pennington, Dean Clarkson, Mr Thomas Schaare (Coach)  
Front Row: Flynn Kempson, Preston Murfitt-Crow, Mr Jamie Stones (Coach), Jordan Whittleston, Oliver Vickers, Max Vickers  
Absent: Mr David Stones (Assistant Coach)

capable of coming back from a deficit. Again, the game was played at a really fast pace as both sides looked to gain the upper hand. The first half was pretty even, ending at 1 - 1. It took a clinical PCA routine to gain the lead back in the second half. From there NPBHS didn't look back and were able to run out 5 - 1 winners, making their sixth straight Super 8 final.

The final was then a rematch with Palmerston North. We knew Palmerston North would not roll over again, especially in front of a large home crowd. NPBHS knew they would have to be focused and work extremely hard to beat PNBHS to retain the Super 8 shield. The game couldn't have started better for us, scoring in the first minute. However, from there it became a tight contest with a lot of turnover and midfield battles. We were only able to add one more goal early in the second half and that proved to be enough. Staying solid at the back and being disciplined allowed NPBHS to keep a clean sheet winning 2 - 0, with this NPBHS retained the title for a record fifth consecutive year. An amazing result for the hockey program.

### ►► RANKIN CUP

After two years of no national tournaments, the 1st XI were excited about the opportunity to test themselves out against the best teams in the country.

NPBHS's first game was against Rangitoto College. We managed to create and capitalise on chances through both halves and dominated the game against a fairly young Rangitoto side winning 11 - 0

Game two was against Super 8 rivals Napier BHS, both teams playing very attacking hockey. This was a see-saw game where both teams had periods of control through the game. A late Napier goal meant the game would finish in an exciting 4 - 4 draw.

Our last pool game was a must-win contest to secure a spot in the top 16. Playing Whangarei BHS, a traditionally strong hockey school, we needed to come into the game with real intent. Two goals in the first quarter managed to settle a few nerves for NPBHS, and a strong second half ended any doubt, with them eventually running out 6 - 1 winners. This meant we were able to top our pool and head to the top 16 of the tournament.

Our first crossover game was against Otago champions John McGlashan college. This was always going to be a huge game and it didn't disappoint. NPBHS managed to control the majority of the game, converting opportunities and taking a 2 - 0 lead into the fourth quarter. In this quarter JMC started really applying some pressure, throwing players forward and creating many opportunities. In a crazy two minutes, JMC scored two goals to send the game into a shootout to decide who would advance to the quarter-finals. After not converting our first three shootout attempts, the result looked like it may have slipped away. Goal-keeper Jacob Thorn then stepped up and saved the next three attempts from JMC with Dean Clarkson and Dylan Benton calmly slotting their attempts ensuring a win and a top eight berth for NPBHS.

The quarter-final was against the always classy St Kentigern's College. We managed to be quick out of the blocks, scoring in the first minute thanks to a nicely-worked baseline attack and a tap-in on the far post from Flynn Kempson. St Kent's then bounced back late in the first quarter via a drag-flick. The middle two quarters were even with no team really asserting their dominance. St Kent's managed to score in the third quarter from a penalty corner. NPBHS went into the fourth quarter needing a little piece of magic to bring them back into it, and that little piece of magic came from Flynn Kempson, who managed to score a ripper to equalise and eventually take the game to a shootout. We managed to hold our nerve again for a second day winning the shootout 4 - 3 and advancing to the top four in the country!

The semi-final was a match-up against hot tournament favourites Westlake BHS; a challenge that NPBHS were excited to tackle. NPBHS defended well through the first quarter and looked to pick opportunities to attack where possible. In the second quarter we managed to snatch the lead thanks to a Millan Fisher drag-flick. We managed to take this lead into the half-time break which was a huge confidence-boost for NPBHS. Unfortunately Westlake's class really showed in the second half, managing to score twice in the third quarter. NPBHS managed to create opportunities throughout the third quarter but were unable to convert these into goals. The fourth quarter was all Westlake with our boys working hard to work back the deficit and flooding numbers high up the



field. This allowed space in our defensive end meaning Westlake managed to score three goals in five minutes. The scoreline did not quite reflect the game and the efforts of NPBHS throughout the game.

The bronze medal match was against St Paul's Collegiate. After a long and gruelling week, the physical and mental toll seemed like it had crept up on NPBHS. With the boys not being as sharp as usual, St Paul's made the most of their opportunities. NPBHS found themselves 3 - 0 down during the third quarter and, despite the boys mounting a spirited comeback, they fell short, eventually losing 3 - 2. A tough way to end the tournament but a monumental effort through the week that all involved should feel immensely proud of!

**This year, we farewell a number of players,** some who have been a part of the program for long periods of time and have contributed to a lot of success for NPBHS Hockey.

Jordan Whittleston: 2018 - 2022 (4 Super 8 Hockey titles, Captain 2022)

Millan Fisher: 2019 - 2022 (4 Super 8 Hockey titles)

Lukas Chapple: 2020 and 2022 (2 Super 8 Hockey titles)

Mitchell Bunning: 2021 - 2022 (2 Super 8 Hockey titles)

Daniel Dornan-Rouse: 2021 - 2022 (2 Super 8 Hockey titles)

Bradley Hanser: 2021 - 2022 (2 Super 8 Hockey titles)

Jacob Thorn: 2021 - 2022 (2 Super 8 Hockey titles)

We thank you for your service to the school and the hockey program. You have left hockey in a better place than when you started and of that you should be immensely proud. We wish you all the best in your future endeavours both on and off the turf.

The future of hockey continues to look very bright at NPBHS. Our 1st XI will once again be excited to emulate the success of 2022. With plenty of quality across the board, it will once again be a very competitive team.

We are very lucky to have the continued support of CMK Chartered Accountants. Without their continued assistance, we would not be able to fund hockey to the level we are currently at within the school.

We also want to thank Wallace Construction and In 2 Kitchens, who also sponsored our hockey program in 2022.

▶ **OTHER RESULTS FOR 2022**

**Winning Taranaki SS competition (NPBHS Sharks)**

**College Matches**

Francis Douglas	Win	11 - 0
Auckland Grammar	Win	4 - 2
Hamilton BHS	Win	4 - 3
Palmerston North BHS	Win	2 - 1
Wellington College	Win	4 - 3

**WELL DONE TO THE FOLLOWING PLAYERS ON THEIR REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS:**

Heritage Barbarians:

Jordan Whittleston

NZ U18 Squad:

Jordan Whittleston and Dean Clarkson

Taranaki U18 team:

Jordan Whittleston, Dean Clarkson, Owen Brown, Flynn Kempson, Josh Pennington, Millan Fisher, Mitch Bunning, Daniel Dornan-Rouse, Lukas Chapple, Dylan Benton, Liam Corrigan, Tyler Kennedy.



# JUNIOR HOCKEY

The Junior hockey program continues to grow and strengthen through the numbers entering the school and the quality of junior hockey players is increasing through their hard work in the athlete development program in the junior PE program.

After trials we had four junior teams, one in the premier competition (U15 Cobras), and three in the championship grade (Grizzlies, Marlins, and Huia's).

The U15 cobras team improved through Term 2 playing against teams who were older, faster, and more physical than them. This allowed the younger boys to adjust to hockey at a higher pace and prepare them for Tanner Cup at the end of the term.

The U15 side had one exchange against Hamilton BHS where they were able to dominate from start to finish eventually winning 6 - 0.

The NPBHS Marlins, a team made up of Year 9s managed to make the final of the Championship grade, falling short against a much older and experienced Opunake side in the final. A great sign of this team's talent and we look forward to seeing the Marlins one year bigger and stronger in 2023. Thank you to Coaches Cam and Mr Schaare for your commitment to this team.

The NPBHS Grizzlies had some lofty goals in the championship grade but unfortunately, due to the way the season fell (Injuries, games rained off etc.), they didn't make the top half of the grade. Although disappointed, the team bounced back and showed some classy performances in Term 3. Thanks to Lachie for helping grow and develop this group through 2022.

The NPBHS Huia's was also an all-Year-9 team who developed through the year and managed to put some really positive performances out in the later part of the season. Thank you to Rakesh for all your energy, enthusiasm, and knowledge towards this team.

## ►► **TANNER CUP**

With Mr Orin Burmester away on an overseas adventure, Mr Stones and Mr Younger were lucky enough to take the U15 Cobras away to the Tanner Cup, hosted by St Paul's Collegiate; a tournament that our school had not been able to attend for the past two years due to Covid restrictions.

This tournament is always an awesome opportunity for our junior side to test their ability against some of the best hockey schools in NZ.

Our first game was against St Andrew's College. This game was a tight and nervy game where both teams looked like they didn't want to make mistakes. We managed to create good chances and convert some well-taken PCA routines eventually winning 3 - 1.

We then had a rematch with Hamilton BHS and knew they would come out firing after the earlier result in the term. NPBHS managed to control the game without too much reward, only scoring two goals in the third quarter. Our defence was solid and kept a well-earned clean sheet to win the game 2 - 0 and secure a quarter-final spot.

Our last pool match was against Whangarei BHS. Both teams had qualified for the quarter-final and this game was to decide who would go through 1st and 2nd in the pool. The game was a little cagey with both teams rotating players after a big few days. Both teams had chances, but neither could convert. The game ended in a 0 - 0 draw. NPBHS topped the pool on a superior goal difference.

A strong Tauranga Boys' College side were NPBHS's opponent in the quarter-final and, after the rain had delayed play, the boys were excited to test themselves against a Super 8 opponent.

The game was quality; a fast-paced game with both teams playing with high energy and an aggressive style of hockey. Both GKs had outstanding games and the only difference was a well-taken drag-flick by Michael Lobb which allowed NPBHS to win 1 - 0 and book a spot in the semi-final.

The semi-final was only three hours after the conclusion of the quarter-final and was against tournament hosts St Paul's Collegiate. NPBHS were excited at the prospect of being a game away from a final and this energy showed even after a very short rest after the quarter-final. NPBHS absolutely dominated the first half and converted some awesome opportunities. NPBHS ran out 5 - 0 winners to cement a spot in the Tanner Cup final!

The final was contested against King's College, a very dangerous team that had shown their power throughout the tournament. The game was of a very high standard, both teams showing some real attacking threat. Michael Lobb slotted a rapid drag-flick in the first quarter, kings equalised soon after. Both teams had their chances late-on to clinch the lead, but the game finished 1 - 1. Unfortunately the shootout didn't go our way, going down 3 - 2; an extremely tough way for the boys to end the tournament, but an outstanding experience of which to be a part for our young lads. We are all super-proud of this young group and we look forward to seeing them all develop and grow throughout their future years at NPBHS.

A big thank you to Mr Orin Bumester for giving up your afternoons and Thursday evenings to coach and mentor this young group of NPBHS hockey players. Your experience and knowledge of the game was much appreciated, and all the boys have developed hugely with your input.

**COBRAS HOCKEY TEAM**



Back Row: Tyler McCullough, Kodie Bretherton, Connor Kalin  
 Second Row: Mr J. Stones (Coach), Jae Lallu, Adam Chilcott, Oscar West, Finn Butter, Michael Lobb  
 Front Row: Cole Lobban, Edward Howett, Ben James, Lukas Wallis, Madison Hooper, Cade Johnstone  
 Absent: Max Vickers, Caylen Blake

**GRIZZLIES HOCKEY TEAM**



Back Row: Lachie Hanser (Coach), Dylan Chilcott, Joshua Berger, Kayden Malan, Ryan Jameson, Brayden Doures, Finn Butler  
 Front Row: Reeve Russell, Adam Chilcott, Connor Kalin, Kodi Bretherton, Reuben Siraa, Jaxon Saywell,  
 Absent: Kaleb Green, Kevin Bosch, Antony Winch

**MARLINES HOCKEY TEAM**



Back Row: Drew Florence, Niko Grant-Fargie, Campbell Donovan, Cooper Ferguson, Jae Lallu, Aidan Jackson, Cole Lobban  
 Front Row: Carter Cooper, Miller Ferguson, Kieran Plant, Henry Moffat, Jack Mason, Izak Cleaver  
 Absent: Myles Lock

**HUIAS HOCKEY TEAM**



Back Row: Billy Haldane, Keith Patterson, Ben Wallace, Tin Tin Nguyen, Jonty Barr  
 Front Row: Achille de Bruyn, Reuben Mathias, Jonty Hilliam, Lockie Urbahn, Niwa Cations-Velvin  
 Absent: Jonty Campbell-Smart, Oscar Gatenby, Hunter Ramage, Rakesh Desai (Coach)

**2ND XI HOCKEY TEAM**



Back Row: Thisal Gunasinghe, Kodi Bretherton, Tyler McCullough, Jamie Anderson, William Darke, Murray Kinnell, Oscar West  
 Front Row: Adam Chilcott, Regan Bevege, Jake Sherman, Lukas Wallis, Preston Murfitt-Crow, Cade Johnstone  
 Absent: Max Vickers, Makaia Grant - Fargie, Braeden Plant

**BOARDERS XI HOCKEY TEAM**



Back Row: Liam Brice, Alex Honeyfield, Connor Crowe, Jack Keller  
 Second Row: Mr B Corlett (Coach), Daniel McDonald, Daniel Dornan-Rouse, Brooklyn Phothirath, Regan Bevege, Mr J Claridge (Manager/ Technical Assistant)  
 Front Row: Jack Francis, Samuel Matthews, Oscar Lourie, William Darke, Dylan Edhouse, Mika Graham

**JUNIOR BOARDERS XI HOCKEY TEAM**



Back Row: Jaedee Wilson, Liam McDonald, Jack Hurley, Sam Stewart, Will Potts, Riley Jackson  
 Front Row: Blake Delehanty, Flynn Murdoch, Ben Helms, Clay Mullan, Lorcan Honeyfield, Benjamin Cantlon

**SHARKS HOCKEY TEAM**



Back Row: Connor Crowe, Bradley Hanser, Jack Flood  
 Second Row: Mr R. Wisnewski (Coach), Daniel Dornan-Rouse, Jamie Anderson, Jacob Thorn, William Darke, Jordan Whittleston  
 Front Row: Thisal Gunasinghe, Mitchell Bunning, Harry Theodore, Charlie Bridges, Millan Fisher, Regan Bevege  
 Absent: Tim Kowaleski, Lukas Chapple, Braeden Plant



**WINNERS NZSS INLINE HOCKEY  
TOURNAMENT 2022**

# INLINE HOCKEY

After placing second at last year's Nationals in 2021, the NPBHS inline hockey team came into Secondary Schools hungry and eager to strike for gold.

With the tournament being held at the New Plymouth rink, we entered the tournament with the serious pressure as the home team. We happily pulled away with a victory in the semi-final, beating Waihi College 10 - 1. We went into the final against Hamilton Boys' High School knowing everything was on the line and happy to be able to settle old scores against our old foes. We narrowly pulled away with a 4 - 1 victory and won the Secondary Schools competition. Hugo Roy won sportsman of the tournament and Josh Kingi gained MVP. This moment was made especially bittersweet though, as the team was composed of a large number of Year 13 students who were, although happy to be victorious in their final year, saddened that they could not defend the title. The boys later in the year tied Hamilton Boys' High School 3 - 3.

It was excellent to see the junior boys step up on the team and we can leave, safely knowing the inline team is in good hands. A big congratulations to the team and all the players who made it possible for us to have such a fun and rewarding year. I look forward to seeing the sport grow in New Plymouth and at NPBHS. A huge thank you to coach Willy Harvey, Mr Watts, and all the parents for giving up their time and making this year possible.

### INLINE HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Murray Watts (Manager), Kaleb Scott, Sam Plant, Quinn Henson, Max Toa, Hugo Roy, Theo Taylor, Toby Webb, Wyatt Vinsen, Ross Penwarden, Willy Harvey (Coach)  
Front Row: Scott Williams, Colwyn Cations-Velvin, Josh Kingi, Kaleb Rock, Issiah Bhana, Tuani Drysdale



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## Traditionals

Whanganui Collegiate 35 - 17  
Auckland Grammar 17 - 19  
St Pats College, Silverstream 20 - 17  
Hamilton BHS 12 - 24  
Palmerston North BHS 24 - 28



# Rugby

## 1ST XV RUGBY TEAM REPORT

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With a number of boys returning, including some very experienced Year 13 students, it was a settled 1st XV squad that started the year. Mr Younger provided a new face as he took on the strength and conditioning role in 2023. He, along with Mr Rowson, put in place an extensive pre-season programme to get the young men prepared. With the coaches Mr Ricky Tito, Mr Brad Cooper, and the addition of Mr Phil Mitchell, we were excited for the year ahead.

Before the end of Term 1 we had our annual pre-season fixture against Feilding HS in Waverly. As always they provided a strong challenge and set the benchmark for the level of play we needed to reach this season. A

tough loss first up was certainly motivation as we headed into a camp over the holidays and prepared for the traditional part of our season.

A strong win against Whanganui Collegiate at Whanganui was an excellent way to start the season and provided just rewards for the efforts at the start of the year. In a change of order from previous years we played Auckland Grammar in week 2 and the boys were quietly confident of retaining the Faull Trophy after capturing it last year for the first time in many years. In what was a closely-fought match, the 1st XV were unlucky to go down 19 - 17 after leading for a large portion of the match and playing some good rugby, particularly in the first half. It was a game that the team felt had got away from them and they were seeking



## Super 8

Tauranga BC 17 - 33  
Gisborne BHS 14 - 29  
Hastings BHS 3 - 14  
Napier BHS 7 - 17  
Rotorua BHS 10 - 26

## National Knockout

Francis Douglas  
Memorial College 29 - 19  
Pukekohe HS 36 - 25  
Hamilton BHS 7 - 8



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to make amends in the upcoming matches. The Carroll-George trophy was contested at Francis Douglas Memorial College this year in what is always a fixture with an electric atmosphere. The 1st XV were able to quell some of the exuberance early on when they took a commanding lead playing with the wind in the first half. However, Francis Douglas were not going to let us have everything our own way, and with typical determination they fought back late in the second half, scoring a couple of well-constructed tries, including one on full-time to close the score up. The 1st XV were pleased to walk away with a 29 - 19 win and the Carroll-George Trophy, as well as moving forward in the national knock-out tournament. The last traditional fixture for the season was away to St Patrick's College, Silverstream. This was a team that was highly-regarded heading into the season and we knew that we would have to perform to a high level to win. The game went back and forth from the get-go, fortunately we were able to take advantage of the opportunities that we created and found ourselves up 20 - 17 with ten minutes to go. What we witnessed in these last ten minutes was some of the most courageous and brave team defence seen on a schoolboy rugby field. For the final two minutes we were reduced to 13 men after defending our goal-line for a sustained period of time. The team was able to come away with a hard-fought 20 - 17 victory and regain the McDonald Shield.

The Super 8 competition began in its traditional manner with Hamilton BHS coming to town. With the weather threatening, and indeed providing ten minutes where everyone scrambled for shelter, it promised to be an arm-wrestle throughout. Hamilton were more clinical in taking their opportunities and took a 12 - 0 lead into half-time. Despite this, the team felt that they were in the game and a few tweaks here and there would provide the chances they needed to win. Unfortunately, Hamilton came out the better team after half-time, extending their lead to 24 - 0 with 15 minutes to go. At this point the 1st XV were able to exert some pressure and capitalise on their chances to score two quick tries and breathe some life into the game at 24 - 12. Hamilton managed to hold on for the victory.

A tough trip to Tauranga followed, where the team was decimated by illness. With the depth tested and the fatigue showing through, the boys went down in a gallant effort 33 - 17. The last traditional of the year against Palmerston North BHS promised to be an exciting fixture, with the Gully and weather playing their part. In a see-saw affair, both teams scored a try and a penalty in the first half, with a missed conversion handing the 1st XV a 10 - 8 lead at half-time. PNBHS scored quickly after half-time to take the lead before five minutes of exceptional play saw the 1st XV score two tries to take a 24 - 15 lead with 20 minutes to go. PNBHS worked hard to secure a try and then a penalty over the next ten minutes to hold a 25 - 24 advantage before a late penalty saw PNBHS take out a 28 - 24 win and the 1st XV to again feel as though this was a game that got away from them.

History beckoned for the 1st XV as they travelled to Gisborne looking to secure the school's first ever win at Gisborne BHS. After staying as a team at Taupo on the way over, and then again at the Te Poho o Rawiri Marae, the boys felt that they were well-prepared for the challenge. A close first half saw Gisborne take a 7 - 0 lead into half-time, with the emphasis on taking our opportunities. This message was well-received as the team scored two tries immediately after half-time to take 12 - 7 lead, before letting Gisborne score to retake the lead. This time around the 1st XV rallied in a close game scoring 17 unanswered points in the last 20 minutes to win a significant victory - the first in the school's history, over Gisborne BHS at Gisborne.

Hastings BHS was the last fixture before the holidays and, after the win the week before, the team were ready to get the season back on track. The weather would have a decisive say in the match as the wind got stronger and made it hard for any continuity to take place for either team. Hastings went into half-time with a 14 - 3 lead, and that was how it would stay, despite the 1st XV having multiple opportunities in the second half in Hastings territory.

The traditional fixture against Westlake BHS was held on the last weekend of the school holidays, and with the fixture expanded to include the 2nd XV and U14 sides, it was a real festival of rugby. In what was another closely-fought contest against a team that was riding high on the back of a number of wins, the 1st XV were unable to close out key moments - in particular, the last pass (for the winger to walk over for a try) being ruled forward, which





resulted in a 10 - 6 loss. Home games to Napier and Rotorua BHS closed out the season, and unfortunately both resulted in losses resulting in a 7th placing in the Super 8 competition. This was a disappointing finish to the Super 8 campaign, but we had shown that we were able to match it with the best teams in the country and we were looking forward to the Top 4 Knockout competition to finish the season on a high.

Our first knockout match was against surprise visitors Pukekohe HS, who were making their first appearance at NPBHS. A dominant first 40 minutes saw the 1st XV out to a 29 - 6 lead before Pukekohe showed a lot of resilience to put us under pressure. However, the 1st XV were happy to walk away with a 36 - 25 victory, which led us to the Chiefs Final against Hamilton BHS on the Gully. In what was an intense and tense match, scoring was hard to come by as both teams showed grit and determination on defence. A single try to Hamilton five minutes before half-time saw them go into the break up 5 - 0. The 1st XV scored immediately after half-time and with the conversion took the lead in the match 7 - 5. It stayed this way for a long period of time. Hamilton regained the lead in the 53rd minute with a penalty to take a 1-point lead. A missed penalty opportunity with five minutes remaining saw the 1st XV go down to the eventual national champions 8 - 7 and the end of the 2022 season.

We had 5 players selected for the Chiefs U18 camp in the Term 3 holidays: Jacob Mitchell, Patrick Howlett, Liam Day, Cullum Tito, and Samuela Vakadula who all represented the school with pride.

To the boys that have finished their journey here at NPBHS and with the 1st XV, we wish you well in your future endeavours.

This year also sees the coaching staff sign out after three years together.

We wish Mr Brad Cooper well as he continues his coaching career with the Taranaki Bulls and we thank him for his time and effort over the past 3 years. Brad has coached the backs and the knowledge he has passed onto the boys, both on and off the field, will benefit them for years to come. We also farewell our Head Coach Mr Ricky Tito as he heads back to club rugby to coach, while dedicating more time to the farm. A special acknowledgement to Ricky for the time put in and travelling that he has done over the past three years to coach this side. It is the first time in the school's history that the head coach has not worked at the school.

For Mr Liam Younger we look forward to seeing you back next year as we watch the progress of the team in 2023.

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Thank you to the families of the players for the support and dedication you show to the team. A number of parents have travelled up and down the country to support the team and it is greatly appreciated by players and management alike.

Last of all thank you to the players who have put a tremendous amount of time and effort into the school and the 1st XV jersey. You have all left your own mark on the side and been a part of continuing the fine tradition that is 1st XV Rugby at New Plymouth Boys' High School.

Mr Kayne Dunlop  
1st XV Manager

**prize winners**

**Taylors Cup  
Players' Player -  
Jacob Mitchell**

**D M Luthart Cup  
Contributed  
most to the  
1st XV - Jacob  
Mitchell and  
Cullum Tito**

**Watts Cup  
Most Improved  
Player - Arwin  
Leatuafi**

**1948-49 1st XV  
Trophy - Harry  
Theodore**



**1st XV Rugby Team**

Back Row: Taylin Fox, Harry Theodore, Joel Parr, Jack Wiseman, Riley Mitchell, Zed Stewart-Cranson, Harry Fevre, Jaxon Steele  
Third Row: Reeve Nelley, Oliver Cole, Taiaho Mildon, Tyler Houpapa, Clayton Potts, Jack Goodall, Jacob Hart, Sirino Rova, Arwin Leatuafi  
Second Row: Mr Billy Preston (Videographer), Mr Phil Mitchell (Assistant Coach), Mr Todd Wolfe (Physiotherapist), Lachlan Guthrie, Sean O'Sullivan, Mr Ricky Tito (Coach), Riley Thompson, Jacob Carmichael, Mr Brad Cooper (Coach), Mr Liam Younger (Coach), Aaron Humphries (Student Manager)  
Front Row: Samuela Vakadula, Beau Pari, Patrick Howlett, Jacob Mitchell (Captain), Cullum Tito, Liam Day, Jayden Anaha, Ropata Taylor  
Absent: Mr Kayne Dunlop (Manager), Ramses Ah Chong, Marshall Sheehan, James Day, Jake Dingle

# 2ND XV RUGBY

The year 2022 would prove to be a challenge for the 2nd XV. A challenge that they would face head on and see a team culture thrive under adversity.

**A**fter an off-season and trials for the 1st XV, the 2nd XV settled on a 23-man squad for 2022.

Over the year there would be a total of 43 players who would take the field for the 2nd XV. Players from the 15As and 3rd XV were given opportunities as well as 1st XV squad-members getting some much needed game-time under their belts.

In addition, the following young men got their opportunity to play 1st XV. This was very exciting for the lads and tribute to the hard work they had put in:

Marshall Sheehan, Clay Potts, Harry Fevre, Oliver Cole, Jaxon Steele, Taylin Fox, James Day, and Jake Dingle.

Although some of the results this season were not what we had hoped for, the team grew in confidence, developing a fantastic team culture built on comradeship and hard work.

## ►► PRE-SEASON

### **Game 1 vs Hawera at NPBHS on Saturday 2 April.**

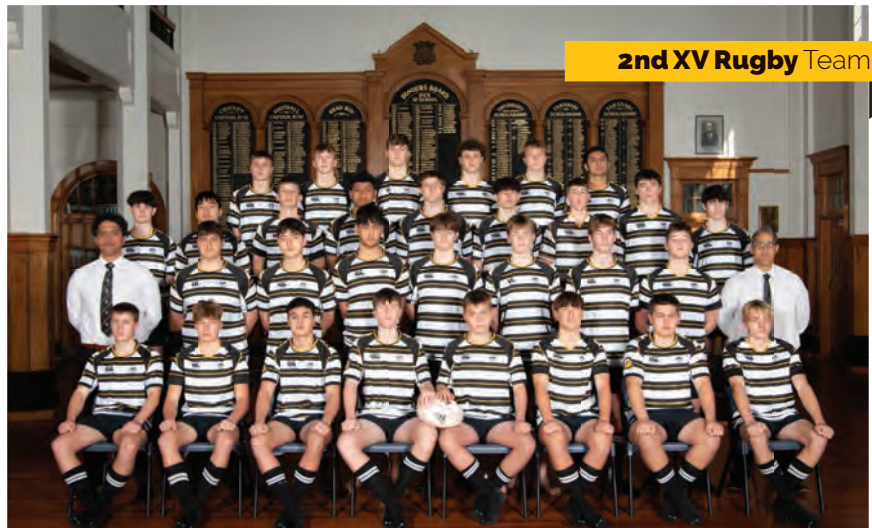
Lost 14 - 15

Tries: Oli x2

Cons: Jimmy x2

This was a tough game and very competitive. We were mixed with some of the 1st XV as it was a trial game to make the 1st XV squad. It was a game of three quarters, cut short due to the ref getting injured. We were a little bit rusty to begin with but got ourselves into the game and narrowly lost in the end. We were well-matched physically but we had more gas in the tank and at the end, we just ran out of time.

### **Game 2 vs Feilding at Waverley on Saturday 9 April. Won 38 - 15**



Back Row: Noah Blundell, Harry Fevre, Mac Rawlinson, Taylin Fox, Jaxon Steele, Isaac Simon  
Third Row: Riley Parker, Ian Wong, James Day, Tualauta Toremana, Clayton Potts, Dylan Kowalewski, James Keech, Jack Wiseman, Cody Revell  
Second Row: Mr Tangi Takie (Coach), Lachlan Shotter, Kaisei Ishihara, Kavi Patel, Ethan Potroz, Jacob Carmichael, Corbin Neilson, Marshall Sheehan, Mr Dean Hikaka (Coach)  
Front Row: Floyd Blanchard, Jason Mcgregor, Tyler Boisen-Rau, Oliver Cole, Jake Dingle, Cooper James, Taj Parker, Liam Davis  
Absent: Siri Rova, Jack Goodall, Tony Taula, Travis Harnden, Brooklyn Phothirath

Tries: Ramses x4, Zed, Floyd

Cons: Harry x2, Jimmy x2

Again we had some 1st XV players as the coaches wanted to see some different combinations. We were in a tight battle for the first 15 minutes and then we took our chances and created scoreboard pressure, eventually winning comfortably.

We matched them physically and had gas in the tank for the full seventy minutes. In the end we proved too strong with Feilding falling away in the second half.

### **Game 3 vs NPBHS 15As at NPBHS on Saturday 14 May. Won 40 - 5**

Tries: Floyd x2, Corbin, Dylan, Tyler, Taylin. Cons: Harry x3, Jimmy x2

We dominated this game, both in territory and possession. We were physically more dominant and it showed in the scoreline. It was a comfortable win. The 15As showed signs of just how good a team they were going to be.

Our first game as a 2nd XV squad, it was good to get some combinations going.

## ►► TRADITIONAL GAMES

### **Game 1 vs FDMC at FDMC on**

**Wednesday 25 May. Won 31 - 10**

Tries: Mac x2, Dylan, Jack W, Harry.

Cons: Jimmy x3

MVP Points: 1 - Jake, 2 - Dylan, 3 - Oli

A good match and a comfortable win but we were exposed in our defence. We were caught short in the outside channels and we were too passive in defence, allowing FDMC to get an easy gain-line which led to easy points. Although we didn't quite nail the game in areas, we scored some great tries and took a lot from the experience which would help with our future planning.

### **Game 2 vs Westlake at Westlake on Thursday 23 June.**

**Lost 3 - 21**

Penalty: Harry

MVP Points: 1 - Marshall, 2 - Jake, 3 - Dylan

An away game against a well-matched team. It was a very even battle with both teams not giving an inch. It was probably decided by a couple of soft tackles and

a very talented fullback on the Westlake team. Although we were disappointed with the result, it was a wonderful opportunity for the 2nd XV to play Westlake for the first time. Something that will hopefully become a permanent feature of our calendar.

### **Game 3 vs St Peter's Cambridge at NPBHS on Sunday 28 August. Won 32 - 5**

Tries: Taylin, Cody, Travis, Corbin, Brooklyn. Cons: Harry x2

Penalty: Harry

Last game of the season and, for the first time in a long time, we were playing a team of similar size. We dominated this contest due to the team we had built during Super 8. We also gave 3rd XV players some game-time which was great for all of us.

## **►► SUPER 8**

### **Game 1 vs Hamilton at NPBHS on Thursday 9 June. Lost 0 - 62**

MVP Points: 1 - Jaxon, 2 - Dylan, 3 - Oli

A home game against a well-drilled team. They dominated up front and exposed us in the backs. Our defensive line was not present and we were not connected, allowing defensive lapses and creating three-on-one overlaps. We were always on the back foot trying to limit the points conceded. A positive was that our lineout set-piece had better cohesion.

A tough game to enjoy but a wake-up call to Super 8 footy.

### **Game 2 vs Tauranga at Tauranga on Saturday 18 June. Lost 12 - 55**

Tries: Tyler, Noah. Con: Jimmy

MVP Points: 1 - Ethan, 2 - Riley, 3 - Kavi

Another tough battle. We started slow in the forwards and did not front up early enough, allowing them to jump out to an early lead. We did score a couple of well-worked tries but Tauranga eventually ran away with the game. We were exposed out wide and did not make our first-up tackles, creating overlaps. There were a number of really sick boys playing in this game which further impacted on the result.

### **Game 3 vs Palmerston North at NPBHS on Wednesday 23 June. Lost 7 - 33**

Try: Taylin. Con: Jimmy

MVP Points: 1 - Riley, 2 - Taylin, 3 - Tony

A welcome-home game with many boys recovering from sickness the week before. It was not a great start with PNBHS scoring in the first minute of the game. This put us in a defensive mindset with PNBHS feeding off our fundamental errors. Half-time gave us a much-needed reset and even though we were down 0 - 26, we had faith that if we had eliminated errors and we took our opportunities; the results would come. This proved to be the case. After 20 minutes of grinding footy, Taylin would cross the line and get us on the board. Nonetheless, PNBHS had built too great a lead and came out deserved winners.

### **Game 4 vs Gisborne at Gisborne on Saturday 2 July. Lost 5 - 20**

Try: Tyler

MVP Points: 1 - Uta, 2 - Cody, 3 - Jake

After a very long road trip (over ten hours) we played a team that we were well-matched with. It was a competitive game and we really fronted in defence for the first time. Our line-speed was much improved and our width was better. We probably let ourselves down with basic errors like handling and passing, causing missed opportunities.

### **Game 5 vs Hastings at Hastings on Saturday 9 July. Lost 12 - 31**

Tries: Cody, Riley. Con: Harry

MVP Points: 1 - Marshall, 2 - Jaxon, 3 - Jack G

This was a game of two halves. We really competed well in the first half and there was nothing in it. Our defence was on point and our attack was flowing well. We made a few handling errors which probably hurt us. In the second half we were up against a very strong wind and they kept us camped in our 22. We could not clear our line and inevitably they overran us. The game was effectively won at the coin-toss.

### **Game 6 vs Napier at NPBHS on Saturday**

**30 July. Lost 22 - 31**

Tries: Jaxon x3, Tyler. Con: Harry

MVP Points: 1 - Taylin, 2 - Oli, 3 - Jaxon

This was a great game for us even though we lost. We started well off a maul, drawing in defenders and giving the backs space to run in a try. The forwards provided the backs with good opportunities because we competed up front and really got into our work. However, we allowed Napier to score off their kick-offs which ultimately cost us as we did not exit well.

### **Game 7 vs Rotorua at NPBHS on**

**Saturday 6 August. Lost 0 - 45**

MVP Points: 1 - Corbin, 2 - Jake, 3 - Jaxon

This was the last game of Super 8 and we were up against the top team - they were undefeated. We really had nothing to lose and were up for the challenge. The forwards really fronted up in this game and really matched this team for large parts of the game. This was a great game for the team, competing against the top side and continuing to grind as a team no matter the result.

**Even though results this year didn't go our way, 2023 will present exciting opportunities for many of our players.**

**We built a wonderful team culture and took on each challenge as it happened. Huge thanks to everyone who helped get this team on the paddock: Mr Hikaka, Mr Takie, Mr Dunlop, Mr Bennett, and Mr Dingle. Truly a team effort.**

Jake Dingle

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## **PRIZEWINNERS:**

**Most Conscientious: Clay Potts**

**Most Improved: Tualauta Toremana**

**Best Team Man: Clay Potts**

**Best Forward: Kavi Patel**

**Best Back: Jaxon Steele**

**Top Points Scorer: Harry Fevre 1 Try, 9**

**Cons, 2 Pens = 29**

**Most Tries: Tyler Boisen-Rau x4**

**MVP: Jaxon Steele**

# U15A RUGBY

U15A Rugby Team



Back Row: Tyrehse Ruwhiu, Toby Hale, Cooper James, James Day, Jackson Hewson-Baldwin, Liam Davis  
 Third Row: Zane MacDonald, Jason McGregor, Malakai Benny, Charlie Wisnewski, Levi Clement, Will Potts, Kauri Roulston, Michael Neha-Simon  
 Second Row: Mr Aaron Lock (Manager), Hunter Temata, Brayden Neilson, Jake White, Mr Leighton Price (Coach), Leyton Wahapa, Cooper Anderson, Beau Henderson, Mr Noho Robinson (Coach)  
 Front Row: Cohen Chard, Kade Bridgeman, Jackson Pari, Riley Mitchell (Captain), Taene Nelley (Vice-Captain), Ramero Haami, Corbin Potroz  
 Absent: Denzal Haami, Shawn Matuku

## TRFU Season:

We started our 2022 season with two grading games against Boys' High 2nd XV. We unfortunately lost to them but this showed us what we need to work on and how we could improve for our next grading game against the Boys' High 3rd XV. We came out on top and this game showed the strengths we had, as well as what we needed to work on. In our draw we had Boys' High 3rd XV, Boys High 4th XV, and FDMC 3rd XV.

We came into the competition confident, but we still knew we needed to perform. Throughout the season the 3rd XV were our toughest competitors but the other two teams were good competition as well. We came out on top in all of our games. We were up against the Boys' High 4th XV in the semi-finals. We came into the game thinking it was going to be hard but the

boys fronted up and we beat them which placed us into the finals.

Since FDMC had beaten Boys' High 3rd XV, we had to play Francis Douglas in the final in Inglewood. This was a hard game and well-fought by both sides. We struggled a bit to get going but after half-time we knew we needed to put the foot on the throat, and that's what we did. We fronted up, and turned up, and won the final. We should be proud of ourselves and our performances in going undefeated through the season.

I'd like to take this time to thank our coaches and manager, Mr Price, Mr Robinson and Mr Lock for a very enjoyable season as well as all the parents that supported us on the sidelines, as a team we are very grateful for all the sacrifices you all have made this season so we can represent the school with pride.

Report by Riley Mitchell

## Tournament:

28th of August 2022 - the date to remember. A planeload full of NPBHS U15 A players absolutely frothing for what was about to come. Landing in Christchurch, we got straight into our mindset, doing a few run-throughs on the field supplied.

Monday came with a frost and so did our first battle against Hamilton Boys. An even match brought us to an end that could have gone either way, but a result of 10 - 6 to Hamilton put us on the back foot to start off the tournament. Our next game was shortly after against Wellington college, who managed to pull away from us after a tough game, resulting in a final score of 14 - 5.

Day 2 came with a completely new mindset, we had wiped what had happened the day before and it managed to snag us a nice 8 - 3 win over Tauranga Boys' College who had previously beaten Hamilton and Wellington on the first day.

Day 3 came with the same mindset and a new venue out at Burnside Park which provided a more enjoyable surface and a well-earned win of 18 - 17 over Napier Boys' High.

On Day 4, we battled against Mount Albert Grammar and secured a nice win of 22 - 5 which gave us a spot in the final for our section, where we faced Wellington college again. At the final whistle, Wellington took the win of 12 - 6 which gave us a placing of 10th in the tournament.

Even though our end result was not as high as we would have wanted, the experience of being down there made it something that we'll never forget, and in the end, we were able to play some very good footy.

Report by Will Potts



## Traditionals:

During 2022 the U15 rugby team's season consisted of five traditional games, facing Auckland Grammar, Hamilton Boys' High, Tauranga Boys' College, Palmerston North Boys' High, and Westlake Boys' High.

Our first traditional game, found us facing Auckland Grammar, played in Auckland. We had a positive build-up to the game as we spent two days together as a group learning more about each other and how we wanted to perform against AGS. Lack of discipline found us losing a key player before kick-off, but we kept our heads up and fronted up. We found ourselves down on the scoreboard at halftime, but we fought back hard only to lose 31 - 10.

On the 9th of June, an eager U15A team came up against Hamilton Boys' High on McNaught. An overcast, windy day did not get in the way of the boys as we stripped on the hoops, swallowed our nerves, and prepared for what was going to be a well-fought battle. Having the wind against us in the first half made it difficult to gain field-position and play the width style of rugby we knew we were good at. The boys really dug deep in the first half, and we found ourselves down slightly on the scoreboard. Having the wind in the second half, NPBHS played a kicking style of rugby, and had the momentum coming to the end of the game as we scored a few quick ones. Down by ten with two minutes left, Boys' High scored and converted, but just fell short to an agonisingly small loss.

Lessons were learnt as we headed into the TBC game, played at Tauranga. A long bus-ride, and multiple sick boys made us underdogs right from the time we departed New Plymouth, but a courageous haka got the boys on edge as the whistle blew for kick-off. A one-way first half with the wind found Boys' High up by three tries. Substitutions were made, and our momentum was lost and TBC scored a few speedy tries. Before we knew it, we were suddenly only up by seven points. Emptying the tank, NPBHS were able to hold TBC off for our first traditional victory of the year.

Full of confidence we headed into our next traditional match versus Palmerston Boys' High. It was a hard-fought battle which saw our boys put their bodies on the line against a very physical team. In a game with ebbs and flows we ended up losing by two points, 22 - 24.

During the school term break we headed up to Auckland with the 1st XV, 2nd XV, and the U14As to take on Westlake Boys; our last college fixture before the National Tournament. We struggled to find our rhythm but with the scores locked at 0 - 0 at half -time we felt that we could turn things around for the second half. Unfortunately, they crossed our line three times and converted twice to finish the game 0 - 19.

Report by Taene Nelly





Back Row: Jack Keller, Tipene Perawiti, Payce Hetaraka-Wall, Kaisi Ishihara, Benjamin Brough  
 Second Row: Mr B. Bennett (Coach), Elye Fawkner, Jack Cox, Joshua Burger, Harlem Rangitonga, Ryan Marshall, Daniel McDonald  
 Front Row: Cody Revell, Ryan Mills, Devlin O'Loughlin, Mika Graham, Javarhn Rupapera, Kyle Fawkner  
 Absent: Rowan Cook, Sam Aitken, Aaron Hall, Travis Harnden, Sam Hemara, Hoani Hape, Luca James, Kymani Kahui, Gus Tihema, Connor Noakes

## 3rd XV Rugby Team Season Report

The NPBHS 3rd XV rugby team have had an enjoyable year. Playing in the local 1st XV B grade they played some quality matches, put together some quality passages of play, and scored some memorable tries. Despite being a young team this year they never took a step back and made life difficult for every side they played. They showed how tough and competitive they will be in the next few years.

After our four pre-season grading matches went well, we set our sights on making the final of the Premier B grade. With three wins and three losses during our competitive season we ended up playing FDMC at FDMC in the semi-final. Unfortunately we did not have a great match and ended our season with a 55 - 15 defeat.

Thanks must be given to James Fawkner, Stuart Marshall, and JB Burger for their coaching and management support throughout the season.

Mr Brad Bennett  
 3rd XV Rugby Coach 2022



Back Row: Brody Leicester, Finn Ingle, Shane Rei-Hoskin, Danny Ratahi  
 Third Row: Neo Fraser, Rata Qiokata, Ben Sinclair, Payton Looney, Jake Stevens  
 Second Row: Mr J. Looney (Coach), Cejay Cave-La Rue, Noah Lobb, Jerome Tamatea, Kade Davis, Lian Du Buisson, Mr D. Sinclair (Coach)  
 Front Row: Tyler Guckert, Zak Revell, Kent Mills, Luke Goodman, Samuel Graham, Jack Kershaw



Back Row: Troy Perry, Dylan Edhouse, Kade Morgan  
 Third Row: Tipene Williams, Noah Gulliver, Charlie Bridges, Joseph Freeman, Ryan Jury  
 Second Row: Mr G. Hannah (Coach), Thomas Hamerton, Kace Ormsby, Kadin Goble, Jaedee Wilson-Smith, Brooklyn Phothirath  
 Front Row: Tomasi Raniu, Connor Parsons, Oscar Lourie, Jack Francis, Callum Wooller, Samuel Matthews  
 Absent: Te Kaha Wilson-Smith, Samuel Matthews, Joshua Thorburn, Wiley Pokaiwhenua-Renata, Kyan Knowles, Jorvyn Katene, Joseph Freemon, Joel Burton, Jeffrey Armstrong, Kade Blackmore

## 4th XV Rugby Team Season Report

At the start of the year, having a social hostel rugby team was just a dream amongst the hostel boys. We talked to Mr Bennett about it and he thought it was a great idea. Unfortunately, there were not enough hostel boys to create a team. Luckily, there were a number of day-students willing to pull their boots back out of the closet for another season and this was the birth of the Hearty 4th XV.

Our first game we played on McNaught against Opunake 1st XV. This is where we found out how the serious teams, that actually trained, play code - and we kinda got our backside handed to us on the scoreboard. But nothing can compare to the heart that was put into that game played by all. Even though we got demolished on the scoreboard, everyone still had their head held high and I think that shows the amount of ticker that was in this team.

Our next game was on the Gully vs FDMC 3rd XV. This was a very exciting game as it would be the first and the last time some of us would play on the Gully. Everyone was fizzing and it made for a very exciting game of rugby. With pretty much the whole hostel behind us, the crowd was loud and again we gave it our all. Unfortunately, FDMC came out on top but only just.

So it was a pretty unsuccessful season on the scoreboard, but everyone still fronted for each game and gave it their best nudge.

We had one final game against the 3rd XV. This game was a bit out of the ordinary as everyone from both teams played out of position, (backs played as forwards, and forwards played as backs). Everyone was excited for this game because it gave us all a chance to essentially see how different positions play the game. Also, as neither team had trained for this, it meant our lack of practices didn't matter. This turned out to be a gift for the Hearty 4th XV as we put on an absolute master-class of rugby that the 3rd XV couldn't handle. So the Hearty 4th XV were victorious over the 3rds.

Good luck to the leaving players and hopefully some of the returning players either push on to higher honours or return for another season with the Hearty 4th XV.

Jack Francis (Captain)

**U14 YELLOW RUGBY TEAM**



Back Row: Blake Nicholls, Lincoln Hawea, Tae Rupapera, Flynn Bryant  
 Third Row: Aidan Wano, Lachlan Hewson-Baldwin, Dahzel Poinga, Lorcan Honeyfield  
 Second Row: Mr B. Matene (Coach), Joeli Nakuta, Boston Knight, Charlie Broadmore, Sam Stewart, Hadley Thompson, Mrs C. Luke (Coach)  
 Front Row: Blake Delehanty, Richie van Praagh, Mika Togia, Nate Werder, Jai Hann, Jack Hurley  
 Absent: Trace Bailey, William Coates, Harlan Deegan-McPhee, Kavelle Hughes, Wyatt Kingi, Jordie Luke, Foma'i Vaitupu

**U15 BLACK RUGBY TEAM**



Back Row: Blake Newton, Cody Read, Kaiden Shotter, Hunter Temata, Liam Bishop, Luca Crofskey  
 Second Row: Mr A. Lock (Coach), Felix Baumann, Te Iwikahu Crow, Faizon Kahui, Lachlan Harrison, Te Para Ruakere, Halizeigh Daymond  
 Front Row: Caden Johnston, Samuel Schofield, Jordan Petrie, Denzel Haami, Lockie Urbahn, Heath Sheehan  
 Absent: Rowan Olckers (Coach), Riki Temata (Coach), Jacob Black, Laksh Singh, Ron Wang, Dylan Miller, Jonson Grantham, Lachlan Slingsby

**U15 WHITE RUGBY TEAM**



Back Row: Derek Katene, Cooper Anderson, Max Hill  
 Third Row: Lachlan Garrett, Oscar Yarrall, Blake Rawlinson, Meihana Down, Jackson Hewson-Baldwin  
 Second Row: Mr S. Rawlinson, Malakai Rova, Luca Katene, Tuwhakaea Taylor-Tupaea, Ramero Haami, Jayden Horgan, Mr J. Quay  
 Front Row: Riley Jackson, Corbin Rodgers, Leyton Quay, Clay Mullan, Adam Sousa, Jordan Coomey  
 Absent: Rex Fagan, Monty Larsen, Cooper Patterson

**U60KG BLACK RUGBY TEAM**



Back Row: Archie Webster, Zayne O'Carroll, Ollie McCallum, Izaak Poutu  
 Second Row: Mr B. Corlett (Coach), Ben Helms, Quinn Jensen-Voullaire, Kahduffi Wetini, Jayden Badenhorst, Mr D. Van Wyk  
 Front Row: Jerakye Dygas, Hartym Holmes, Corban Rosser, Jacob Ansell, Finn Lambert, Blake Fleming  
 Absent: Khan Adams, Leslie Beneke, Liam McDonald, Jasper Mitchell, Nitin

**U14A RUGBY TEAM**



Back Row: Payton Looney, Kade Davis, Brody Leicester, Ratu Qiokata, Flynn Bryant  
 Third Row: Noah Lobb, Benjamin Sinclair, Dahzel Poinga, Lian Du Buisson, Lincoln Hawea, Aidan Wano  
 Second Row: Mr B. Matene (Coach), Nate Werder, Joeli Nakuta, Charlie Broadmore, Jake Stevens, Cejay Cave-La Rue, Mr C. Luke (Coach)  
 Front Row: Richie van Praagh, Samuel Graham, Kent Mills, Luke Goodman, Zak Revell, Jack Hurley  
 Absent: Kavelle Hughes, Wyatt Kingi, Jordie Luke

## U14A Rugby Team Season Report

The U14A NPBHS team had a busy rugby season seeing us heading all over the North Island. It was an excellent opportunity to help us prepare for the Super 8 tournament in Palmerston North. After two weeks of intense training, we left for the tournament.

Our first game was versus Gisborne Boys' High, and we won. Fortunately, after every game, Matua Luke, Matua Bevin, and Matua Ray took us to Massey University rugby institute to do hot and cold baths for recovery.

Our second and most challenging game was against Hamilton Boys' High School. After a try-for-try game, we lost to Hamilton by 6 points.

The next day we played Napier, and we ended up winning. This meant we were competing for 3rd and 4th place the following day against Hastings. This game was very close; unfortunately, we lost by four points. This meant we came 4th.

Thanks to all the coaches and all the players for a fantastic rugby season.

**U60KG WHITE RUGBY TEAM**



Back Row: Duncan Poole, Zinzan Wilson, Reuben Aldridge  
 Third Row: Regan Hunger, James Barnard-Perry, Jasiyah Berge, Benjamin Cantlon, Sheldon Fawkner  
 Second Row: Mr G. Poole (Coach), Matthew McKenzie, Liam Puru, Alex Thornhill, Keanu Prestney, Mac Eades, Kees Neustroski  
 Front Row: Callum Thomson, Jack McLaren, Manaia Adams, Joel Dickey, Flynn Murdoch, Ethan Hollard



# SQUASH

On the back of Covid interruptions from previous years, 2022 was a very promising one for the NPBHS Squash Team.

As a relatively young group, the boys developed well over the year and always represented the school well. The team consisted of: Logan Terrill, Jacob Peters, Zach Haynes, Toby Freyria, and Ari Laurenson, with Hayden Carter as Reserve.

## ▶▶ HAMILTON BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE

This year Hamilton came down to New Plymouth for the annual exchange. Fortunately for us their first team was playing in a tournament so we played against their second team. It was smooth sailing for the boys, coming away with the win 4 - 1.

## ▶▶ FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE EXCHANGE

This year the boys knew they were going to come up against a strong team in Francis Douglas, which contained a junior nationally-ranked player and a very skilled team overall. The boys didn't let this get to them though and they all battled it out to the end with some extremely close games. At the end of the day Francis Douglas went away with the win 5 - 0.

## ▶▶ NATIONALS

This year the Squash Nationals were held in Auckland's North Shore from August 6th to 8th. The team was seeded 19th this year, which was a drop from last year. However, with the exception of one player, the rest of the team has another two years together after 2022. Hence this was the year of getting the team together and building experience.

### Round 1 - Cullinane College (14th Seeds)

In this round, everyone was matched against someone of a higher grade. Overall, a really encouraging first-up performance from the team. Result: Lost 4 - 1.



### Round 2 - Macleans College (30th Seed)

Next up for the boys were Macleans. Although seeded below us they were a team of older boys who looked to be recruited from badminton or tennis. Result: Won 3 - 2

### Round 3 - Rangitoto College (27th Seed)

The boys were now well into the tournament, with everyone having had a game. Result: Won 5 - 0.

### Round 4 - St Paul's Collegiate 1 (15th Seed)

We moved clubs for this match, heading down to Devonport to play St Paul's first team. On paper, this looked like a tough match and the playing order of 4-3-1-5-2 indicated this might end up at another 2 - all match. This was an exciting tie and Jacob, in particular, had a thrilling matchup, narrowly losing in the fifth. We were then in a tie to retain our seeding in the 19th - 20th playoff. Result: Lost 3 - 2

### Round 5 - Marlborough Boys 2 (16th Seed)

Again on paper, with the exception of Logan, we were not expected to win this tie. However, with the boys improving game-on-game we knew we could do well. Result: Won 3 - 2.

Overall, it was a great effort from the boys, of which they should all be very proud as they managed to maintain their 19th seeding. In general, they played against older and stronger boys but this didn't phase them. We're looking forward to this team aiming for big things. They have proven to themselves that grades don't matter and anything can happen on the day. It was great to see the progression they all made, especially with improving on their mental games, which will make the biggest difference in the coming years as we push forward, attempting to reach our goals. As a young team, the future's looking bright.

Report by Logan Terrill (Captain) and Ms Kate Kilgour (TIC)



Back Row: Mrs K. Kilgour (TIC), Mr H. Gray (Coach), Mrs K. Carter (Co-coach/Manager)  
Front Row: Hayden Carter, Logan Terrill, Zach Haynes, Jacob Peters  
Absent: Toby Freyria, Ari Laurenson

We have been **very lucky** to have wonderful support from our team parents, in particular Old Boy Hamish Gray and local coach Kaye Carter. These two were invaluable through both Sports and Cultural Practice and all games throughout the year. We thank them for their ongoing time and effort with Squash development at NPBHS.

# SNOWSPORTS



**We had hoped for some normality to the ski and snowboarding season in 2022. The last two seasons had seen all events cancelled because of Covid-19. What we had not expected is the worst snow season since the 1980s. The North Island Ski and Snowboarding in September were cancelled because of a lack of snow.**

We were fortunate enough to hold the School Ski Champs in August on Mt Ruapehu. This was the first event they had and probably one of the last for the season. The team on the mountain managed to put a shortened course together because of the lack of snow. Twenty-nine skiers and snowboarders went through the course twice to determine the school champion. Seppy Binsbergen had the fastest time on skis, and Fisher Wilson on the snowboard.

In the afternoon, the boys took part in the Taranaki Secondary School event on the same course. Alex Parr was the fastest senior skier, Seppy Binsbergen won the fastest junior skier, and Wilson Fisher won the snowboard event.

It was disappointing we didn't have the North Island event. However, we were fortunate to get onto the snow in 2022. Let's hope for better conditions in 2023.

# SURFING

This year was a special one for surfing at NPBHS.



**W**e had two students, Kalani Louis and Spencer Rowson, represent New Zealand at the Junior ISA World Championships in El Salvador. This was an awesome achievement and both boys should be very proud of what they have accomplished.

The NPBHS surfing calendar is broken into three main contests: TSSSA, an invitational competition with Gisborne and Tauranga, and the New Zealand Schools' contest. The team also surf in several other competitions outside of school as well including the New Plymouth Board-Riders Super 8 Competition, the National Junior Circuit (Grom Series), the Scholastics competition, and the National surfing contest.

Our surf team started the year with the TSSSA competition at Fitzroy beach. Once again we entered two teams as this helps us form the school team for the remainder of the year. Our teams came 1st and 3rd overall with the results as follows:

## ►► **NPBHS RESULTS**

### **U18**

- 1st Kalani Louis
- 2nd Laurie Nicholls

### **U16**

- 1st Spencer Rowson
- 2nd Soren Bucka-Christensen
- 3rd Kalani Watts
- 4th Nate Florence

### **U14**

- 1st Jordie Luke
- 2nd Kai Shearer
- 3rd Drew Florence
- 4th Jimmy Vosseler

### **Overall results:**

- 1st NPBHS A
- 3rd NPBHS B

Our next event was the Gisborne invitational in Mahia. This is competed against Tauranga Boys' and Gisborne Boys' High Schools. It was a great week away with consistent surf and very cold but

mainly fair weather. The competition was extremely strong again this year and was awesome to watch. Other highlights were witnessing a rocket-launch from the Rocketlab site on the peninsula, and the boys learning how to cope without cell-phone reception or a dishwasher.

After a lot of close heats, we came away with the overall win and the results were as follows.

### **U18**

- 1st Kalani Louis
- 3rd Laurie Nicholls

### **U16**

- 2nd Spencer Rowson

### **U14**

- 1st Kai Shearer
- 3rd Drew Florence

### **Overall results:**

- 1st NPBHS
- 2nd Tauranga
- 3rd Gisborne

## ▶▶ THE TEAM FOR MAHIA

Laurie Nicholls (c), Kalani Louis, Spencer Rowson, Kalani Watts, Nate Florence, Koby Haigh, Soren Bucka-Christensen, Kai Shearer, Drew Florence and Lucas Jones.

The annual NZ schools' competition is our main event of the year and draws schools from around the country to compete on the famous left-hand points of Raglan.

With a small swell on the horizon, dreams of corduroy lines wrapping into Raglan's point breaks were not to be, and the contest was relocated to the beautiful but remote beach-break of Ruapuke. Thirty minutes of winding gravel roads away from Raglan, the boys were once again sent into the abyss of no cell-phone reception and 8-10 hour days living out of the van. Fortunately, the surf was pumping. The overall team results are based on the Top Four results.

Our top 4 placings were:

### ■ Kai Shearer

Quarter-finals of the U16s and was the 3rd best U14 surfer.



### ■ Laurie Nicholls

Semi-finals of the U18s.



### ■ Soren Bucka-Christensen

Semi-finals of the U16s - and winning (by a huge margin) the best cockroach of the event.



### ■ Spencer Rowson

In the final, he gained a 7.2 out of 10 for a backhand barrel and then a 7 for a huge turn that sent buckets of spray high into the heavens, which the judges later said was the move of the event. With a 15.2 out of 20, he took out the U16 NZ school's title. A massive and well-deserved win.

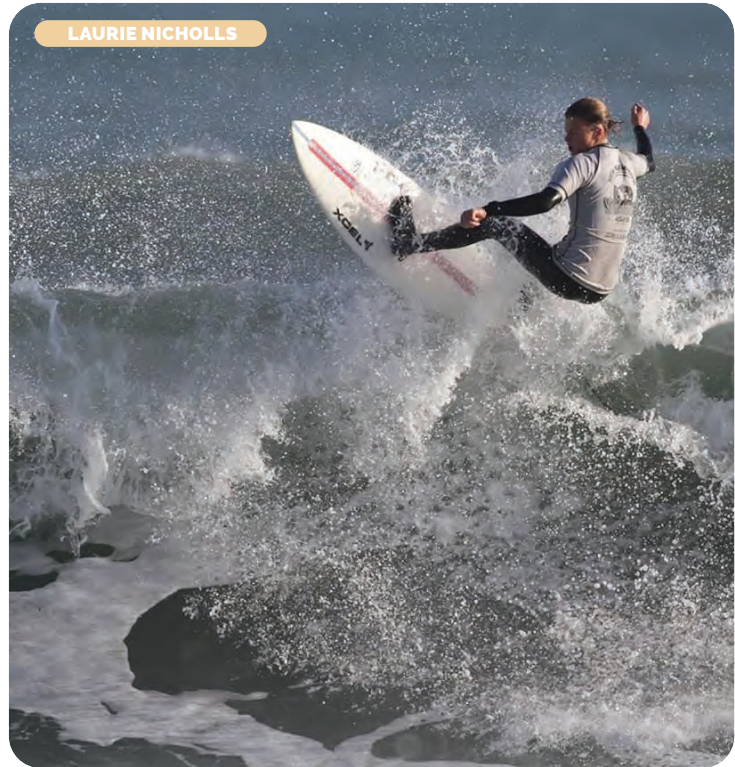


This meant as a team we came **3rd overall** (highest placed single-sex school). This is a great result and the boys should be extremely proud of their efforts.

Additionally, Kane Rowson represented our team in the teacher expression session and unofficially came 3rd. During the heat, he pulled into one of the biggest barrels of the event and had he come out, the judges announced he would have won.

#### Our full team was:

Laurie Nicholls, Nate Florence, Kalani Watts, Spencer Rowson, Soren Bucka-Christensen, Koby Haigh, Kai Shearer and Jordi Luke.



Finally, I would like to thank Laurie Nicholls for his service to the team during his time at NPBHS.

**An excellent role-model for others to follow. With his dedication and work ethic, his ability as a surfer has continuously improved throughout his time here at school. He has worked his way from the development squad to captaining the team this year. As Kane would say, this is down to him being a good human and we wish him all the best as he heads off to university.**

**Mr Reuben Creery**



Back Row: Spencer Rowson, Drew Florence, Kalani Watts, Mr Kane Rowson (Manager), Kai Shearer, Jordie Luke, Soren Bucka-Christensen  
Front Row: Lucas Jones, Nate Florence, Laurie Nicholls, Koby Haigh



# TENNIS

The tennis team, like many other sports teams, have had a fragmented year.

After a very strong year in 2021 which culminated in us winning NPBHS Team of the Year, we were looking forward to another strong season. Unfortunately, the pandemic had other ideas and so our Junior Quadrangular was cancelled. Our exchange against Hamilton Boys' High and the Secondary Schools' Nationals followed suit. Thankfully our Super 8 competition was able to go ahead, giving the boys some tennis this year. We took some new players away this year after the loss of Diego Quispe-Kim and Tomi Avery from last year's title-winning team. The boys played extremely well, going through the early stages undefeated to make the final against a very strong Tauranga Boys' College. Tauranga were too good for us on the day and were worthy champions. Special note should go to Will Roberts who went through the tournament undefeated, playing in the number one position. The tennis team farewells Jordan Whittleston this year as he heads off to Canterbury University. Jordan has been in the senior Super 8 team since he was in Year 9 and has captained the team for the past two seasons.

## ▶▶ **SUPER 8 SQUAD**

Jordan Whittleston (captain), Will Robert, Henry Moffat, Joshua Pennington, Fletcher Gordon.

## ▶▶ **JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE SQUAD**

Taj Lallu, Jae Lallu, Tiago Shaw, Cooper Ferguson, Jamie Grieve, Thomas Grieve.

JUNIOR TENNIS TEAM



Front Row: Jae Lallu, Cooper Ferguson, Mr N. Creery (Coach), Henry Moffat, Tiago Shaw

SENIOR TENNIS TEAM



Back Row: Thomas Grieve, Fletcher Gordon, Joshua Pennington, Henry Moffat  
Front Row: Mr N. Creery (Coach), Jordan Whittleston, Taj Lallu, Jamie Grieve  
Absent: Will Roberts

# TOUCH Rugby



A much anticipated 2022 Touch season was on the horizon with a **raft of opportunities** to look forward to.



**O**ur year started with an exciting prospect in that we were looking to send a Junior and Senior team to Hamilton for the annual exchange. Massive thanks to our Director of Sport Mr Bublitz for making this happen, and for the support from Mr and Mrs Hann.

As part of the Juniors' preparation for the exchange, we called for expressions of interest from Year 9 and 10 boys who wanted to play for the team. We held a mini-competition on Friday afternoons for a month, and what started as a thought to prepare our boys for the exchange, ended up being that and much more.

Thank you to all our NPBHS boys who committed to the opportunity week-in and week-out.

Thank you to Lucas Rauner, Daniel Taogaga, Joeleah Wynyard, and the 'End Game' boys for your contribution to growing our game.

In the end, Covid struck which meant the exchange was cancelled for 2022. The Year 13 boys in particular were bitterly disappointed that they missed out on this exchange as, for many, this was their last opportunity to face Hamilton in touch. The Juniors were also affected, however, they did get a term's worth of fun-filled touch on a Friday afternoon.

## ►► **TERM 4 TOUCH**

Although the TSSSA tournament was cancelled, there was still an opportunity for our junior boys to play some social touch at Devon Intermediate on a Monday night. We entered five teams with Team MMT making it through to the final. Once again, Shane Gray and the crew at City Touch provided an awesome opportunity for our young men to play this great game.

## ►► **SECONDARY SCHOOLS' NATIONALS**

The pinnacle of our touch calendar in 2022 was the Secondary Schools' Nationals. With the cancellation of the event last year we were excited at the prospect of the event being back on.

At the start of Term 3, expressions of interest were called for the team that would compete in Rotorua, December 9-11. We had 22 boys sign up for this opportunity which was really encouraging. Trials and skills sessions were held over a month, culminating in a team of 16 young men being selected. Unfortunately we had one withdrawal so we would head to Nationals with a squad of 15 players.

As part of the team's preparation for Nationals, training sessions were held after school on Wednesday for all of Term 4 with a couple of

## **JUNIORS**

Ethan Adamson,  
Flynn Bryant,  
Halizeigh Daymond,  
Jai Hann, Kent Mills,  
Keanu Prestney,  
Zak Revell, Lyric Tuhaka,  
Hadley Thompson,  
Kruze Hoepo-Casey  
Standby Players: Jacob  
Ansell, Richie Van Praagh,  
Ben Sinclair, Payton Looney

## **SENIORS**

Jayden Anaha,  
Floyd Blanchard,  
Noah Blundell,  
Tomai Collins-Taiapo,  
Liam Day, Taylin Fox,  
Cooper James, Kalani Louis,  
Taiaho Mildon, Taj Parker,  
Nate Riddick, Koby Smith,  
Zed Stewart-Cranson,  
Samuela Vakadula  
Standby Players: Mason  
Jones, Jaxon Steele, Corbin  
Neilson

weekend training sessions as well. In addition, a large majority of the squad took the opportunity to play in the local Elite Adult Mixed Competition held at Hickford Park, Bell Block on a Wednesday night. For many, this fast-tracked their understanding of the game and provided a unique opportunity to develop their game.

### ►► **STRUDDY'S CUP - PALMERSTON NORTH**

A couple of other opportunities were planned to help prepare the team for the Nationals tournament. Unfortunately, the trip to play Tauranga was cancelled but this was offset with an event held in Palmerston North called the Struddy's Cup. Sharlene Bannister-Plumridge and her amazing crew put on an awesome tournament.

The team left NPBHS on Sunday 27 November at 6.00 am, travelled three hours, had a 20-minute warm up before their first game at 9.40am, and took the field. The weather was supposed to be stormy, wet, and cold. Fortunately, the weather was beautiful sunshine for the tournament.

#### **Game 1 vs Manukura from Palmerston North**

The long travel and short warm up didn't affect us as we came out absolutely firing going up 5 - 2 at half-time. However, Manukura found their groove and came back strongly, drawing the game 7 - 7.

Tries: Kyle x2, Tomai, Noah, Cody, Keanu, Taj

#### **Game 2 vs Palmerston North Boys' High School**

This was always going to be our toughest game. Mr Angell's experience came to the fore, running a different strategy which brought great returns. Even though we were down 2 - 4 at half-time, we were trusting the process and making some wonderful effort plays. To go down in the end 6 - 9 against a very good team was incredibly heartening.

Tries: Tomai x4, Noah, Kyle

#### **Game 3 vs Awhina from Hastings**

The final game of the day proved to be somewhat frustrating, given the effort we had put in the previous game. Leading 5 - 4 at half-time we were clearly the better team but a large number of fundamental errors and penalties cost us a win in the end with another 7 - 7 draw.

Tries: Tomai x2, Cody x2, Taj, Taylin, Kyle

Coming away with two draws and a loss, the tournament was hugely beneficial for our boys and we were excited about how we would go at Nationals.



Back Row: Jaxon Steele, Taylin Fox, Taj Parker  
Middle Row: Mr Angell (Coach), Cooper James, Corbin Neilson, James Keech, Floyd Blanchard, Mr Hikaka (Coach)  
Front row: Richie Van Praagh, Halizeigh Daymond, Cody Revell, Tomai Collins-Taiapo (C), Kyle Fawkner, Keanu Prestney  
Absent: Kalani Louis, Noah Blundell

As a school we are very thankful to our local and national touch community for working hard behind the scenes to try and make events happen for our young men. At the time of going to print we were only a few days out from the National Tournament. The boys are incredibly excited as are the coaching staff. Moreover, we are excited for what the future holds with the interest in our sport continuing to grow. With the arrival in Term 3 of another passionate 'touchie', Mr Angell, a large number of the Taranaki U16 Boys team coming from NPBHS and a new intake of young men arriving in 2023, this all leads to an exciting opportunity to take our sport to the next level. Thank you to all the staff, parents, and whanau who continue to support Touch at NPBHS.

Nga mihi nui

Mr Dean Hikaka  
NPBHS 1st VI Touch Coach

## 2022 PRIZE WINNERS

### **HUIA CUP DONATED BY DEAN HIKAKA**

Awarded for Outstanding Leadership in Touch

#### **TOMAI COLLINS-TAIAPO**

### **TUAKANA CUP DONATED BY AARON RIDDICK**

Awarded for Outstanding Achievement in Touch

#### **TOMAI COLLINS-TAIAPO**

### **TEINA CUP DONATED BY GRANT NEILSON**

Awarded for Most Promising Touch Player

#### **HALIZEIGH DAYMOND**

## REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS:

NZ Touch U16 Boys:  
Noah Blundell

NZ U18 Mixed Trans-Tasman  
Team: Tomai Collins-Taiapo, Nate Riddick

Taranaki U16 Boys:  
Kade Bridgeman, Levi Clement, Kade Davis, Halizeigh Daymond, Taylin Fox, Jai Hann, Jackson Hewson-Baldwin, Cooper James, Corbin Potroz, Keanu Prestney, Tyrehse Ruwhiu, Jerome Tamatea, Lyric Tuhaka, Richie Van Praagh  
Coaches: Dean Hikaka, Josh Angell

Taranaki U18 Mixed:  
Floyd Blanchard, Noah Blundell, Tomai Collins-Taiapo, Taj Parker, Nate Riddick

# volleyball reports

## SENIOR VOLLEYBALL

### JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL

We kicked the Junior Volleyball season off with a trial in Term 3 which saw a record number of players interested in playing for NPBHS. We were lucky enough to select Junior A and Junior B teams for the 2022 junior season.

#### TSSSA

The Junior A started the season well taking out the competitive TSSSA Junior Volleyball Championships, winning all of our games in straight sets. The Junior B team finished 5th overall.

#### TARANAKI REGIONALS

Our Regional competition is a qualifier for NISS. Currently Taranaki has two qualifying spots in the top 32. Unfortunately the Junior A team came up short against a strong Spotswood College qualifying 2nd for NISS.

#### NISS

Our Junior A Volleyball Team travelled to Mt Maunganui for the NISS Volleyball Championships in Term 4. Qualifying second in our region meant we were ranked at the bottom of our pool. We managed to win against Otumoetai College, Papamoa and Hastings in our pool qualifying us for the top 16. We then won our top 16 games against Rosmini & Spotswood College and narrowly losing to Tauranga Boys College A. This qualified us for the top 8 where we unfortunately had some close games but rounded out our tournament in 8th place.

#### JUNIOR AWARDS

Most Valuable Player: Keegan Yates

Leadership in Junior Volleyball: Malachy Herlihy



Back Row: Jason Marshall, Finley Jones, Astin Pope, Oliver Thorpe, Hemi Coates  
Front Row: Achille de Bruyn, Rhys Scannell, Luca Coleman, Shaun Galiste, Liam Ogle  
Absent: Cullen Bouterey, Malachy Herlihy, Samuel Marshall-Walker, Tiki Ngarangi, Jeosh Rafal, Sebastian Reid, Vindylin Stanway, Alex Van Burgsteden, Keegan Yates



Back Row: Theo Chadfield, Mr Hemi Coates (Manager), Jack Yates  
Front Row: Tommy Li, Sirino Rova, Kaleb Hinton, Chee Aviu  
Absent: Marius Schnetzer, Jody Luke, Ashdin Tuuta

Senior volleyball always starts with a flurry to begin a high-tempo season. We managed to have two senior teams for 2022. This year we were all desperately hoping for a season with no interruptions due to Covid-19.

#### SUPER 8

With Covid 19 kicking into gear we managed to travel to Super 8 which was held in Te Awamutu due to the many Covid 19 restrictions at the time. The team played well and ground out a number of close wins to top their pool. They won their semi-final to meet Tauranga in the final. The boys ended up 2nd overall which was the best result NPBHS has had in a number of years. Jack Yates was chosen by the other coaches to be in the Super 8 Tournament Team.

The annual HBHS exchange was due to happen after Super 8 which was also cancelled due to Covid 19 restrictions around NZ.

The Regional championships were also hampered by a number of students having contracted Covid 19 and not being able to play. The NPBHS B team managed to play a couple of games and represent the school, ultimately going down to a strong Spotswood team.

Unfortunately the National Tournament was cancelled due to Volleyball New Zealand deeming it too unsafe to continue in the face of rising Covid 19 numbers.

#### SENIOR AWARDS

Most Valuable Player: Sirino Rova

Leadership in Senior Volleyball: Marius Schnetzer

We are immensely grateful to Shaun Luke, our coach of the Senior A team, along with Jason Marshall with the Senior Bs. Also Mr Hemi Coates and Jason Marshall for managing and coaching the juniors. We appreciate all that they do for volleyball at New Plymouth Boys' High School.

**2022 rounds off with a sincere farewell to Shaun Luke, who has coached for five years with two Junior NISS tournaments, and two Senior Nationals in his time at New Plymouth Boys' High School.**











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**limit**

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**taiao**

(noun) world. Earth, natural world, environment, nature, country.



**rearea**

(verb) to spring up as fresh growth.



**piki**

(verb) (-tia) to come to the rescue of, support, assist.



**tūnguru**

(verb) (-tia) to be worn away, eroded, blunted.  
(verb) (-tia) to have lost influence, past it.  
(noun) weathering, erosion.



**kumanu**

(verb) (-ngia,-tia) to tend carefully, foster, attend to, care for, cherish.

**āwhina**

(verb) (-hia,-ngia,-tia) to assist, help, support, benefit.



**rapu**

(verb) (-a,-hia) to seek, look for, hunt, search for, inquire, investigate.



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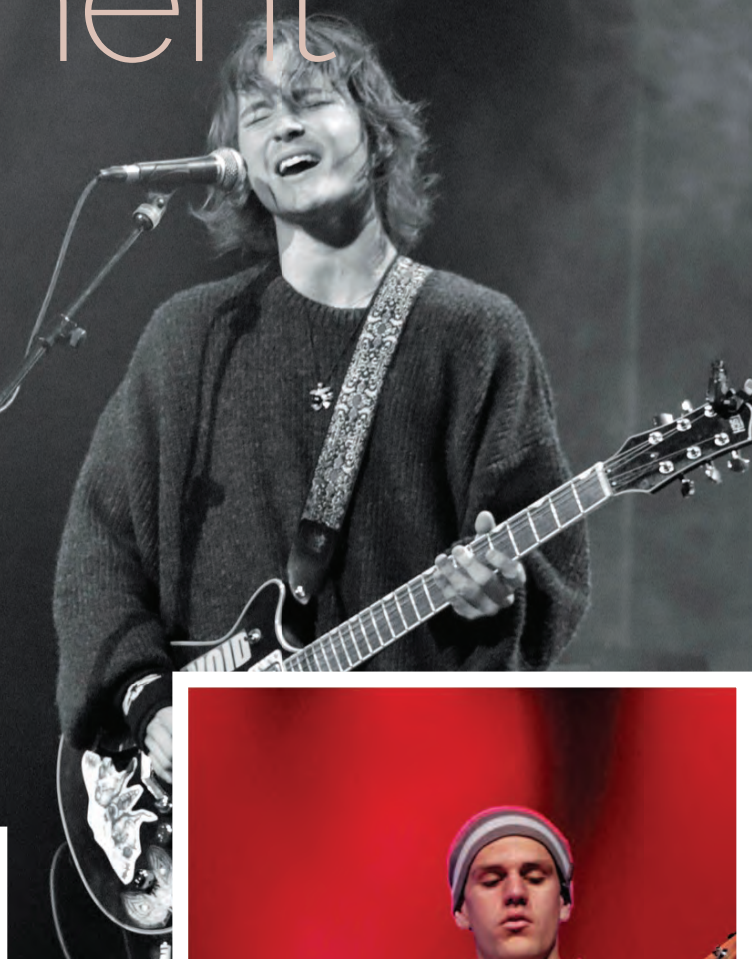


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# music department



Report by Mr Viv Treweek  
HOD Music

## 2022

was yet another

busy time for the NPBHS Music dept, with many events on the radar. From classical chamber music through to Rockquest, our dedicated musicians worked relentlessly to hone their skills and develop their talents.

Things started off quickly at the beginning of the year, with Stage Band One and The Maund Dawgs rehearsals underway, developing for performances later in

the year under the baton of Mr Matthew Benton.

Itinerant music lessons also got underway for our students under the tutelage of Mr Phil Cook (Drums), Mr Fraser Bremner (Drums/Percussion), Mr Blake Gibson (Guitar), Mr Stewart Maunder (Brass), Mr Robert Greenfield (Bass), Mr Matthew Benton (Saxophone) and Ms Unity Wara (Vocals). We were also very pleased to welcome on board Ms Cynthia McCracken

as our piano/keyboard tutor. Our students are very lucky to have such experienced and skilled tutors!

Super 8 Cultural Festival/competition is always an important date on our calendar, and was this year held early Term 2, at Napier Boys' High School. Of all the students who auditioned, Oliver Marsh (Junior Competition), Cody Putt (Senior Competition) and Nixon Tyler, Cody Putt, Marius Schnetzer, Sean Robinson (Group

Competition) were selected as our school representatives. Everyone performed really well, with Oliver Jull gaining 3rd in the Junior section (after a bout of covid effectively kidnapped his vocal chords), and Cody Putt winning the Super 8 Senior music title with a blues guitar improvisation. It really was next level playing and well deserved, for all the time spent playing.

Term 2 saw many other opportunities to share solo, duo and group performances to our wider community, and here at kura. Many thanks to Mr Evan Davies for organising these opportunities! Our chamber music students were hard at practice for their competition, and performed well. NPBHS group 'Furthermore' (Wesley Richardson, Tyler Williams, Ian Nortje, James Robinson and tutor Mr Stewart Maunder) also worked hard to perform at this competition, but were unluckily covid stricken on the day of contest, and had to withdraw.

National Smokefree Rockquest was one of the major focuses of Term 2 for our students. Each year the department seems to grow in both quality and quantity of bands, as they all encourage each other, and this year was no exception. 'Pointless Dream' (Jake Sherman, Owen Ellington, Owen Brown, Josh Pennington and Matt Barnfield) wowed the crowd to gain a 3rd place at the local contest. Future star Shion Boyd made the national second judging round of the solo section, with his melodic and progressive originals while another one of our senior bands 'The Gandharvas' (Nixon Tyler, Matius Schnetzer, Bailey Brant and Cody Putt) won the Taranaki regional heats and then narrowly missed out on the Top 10 HS musical acts in the country, and a performance at the National Finals in Auckland. They however achieved a highly commended result from the national judges and earned themselves some quality professional recording time in Wellington. Congratulations to everyone who participated and rocked out.

The Maund Dawgs and our combined NPBHS/NPGHS Stage Band One ensembles were ready to compete in Term 3 at the ITM Band and Orchestral Festival at Waikato University, but unfortunately our groups were once again victims of the covid outbreak, as this contest and many others were canned for the third year running. I really hope the students can attend one of these events next year, as there is nothing like experiencing the pressure of playing at a big venue, alongside other bands from outside the region. However, both bands still managed performances locally, including playing the NP Jazz Club, Whose Huia?, and School Prize Givings. Many thanks to Mr Matt Benton for his high level work developing these bands.

Thankfully, not all events were cancelled and the NPGHS/NPBHS Concert Band managed to attend the National Concert Band Championships in Hamilton, during the weekend of August 6-7. They secured a Bronze award and a Band Commendation from the judges including special mention to Anna Lee Sanderson (NPGHS) for beautiful soloing with band backing. Many thanks to Mr Ray Farrow for conducting this group to new standards of cohesion and musicality.

On top of exams and musical deadlines, our students still managed to crank out performance after performance in Term 4. The much anticipated House music competition (aka 'school shouts'), lunchtime concerts, field trip performances to rest homes and community venues were still very much undergoing. Notable mention to Charlie Betts, Oliver Jull, Cody Putt, Ian Wong, Matt Barnfield, Shaun Robinson, Lukas Smith, Nixon Tyler, Denby Scott, for their effort, involvement and leadership in our musical community.

Lastly, the redevelopment of the music department is underway and expected to be finished by early Term 1. This will be of great benefit to the students especially in regard to the increased number of practice rooms, and better use of practical space.

To those leaving our department, all the best for your future and: work hard, take every opportunity to perform..... and learn. Challenge yourself.

To those musicians who are staying:... same. See you next year!



# SUPER 8 CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Report by Charlie Betts  
Year 10

**Early in Term 2, around 50 students travelled to Napier to compete in the 2022 Super 8 Cultural Festival - a highlight of New Plymouth Boys' High School's cultural calendar. Everybody had a great time and this year we came through with some amazing results!**

The festival, founded in 1997, is a celebration of the Arts amongst the Super 8 schools. Students compete in: Oratory, Theatre-Sports, Solo Music Performance and Group Music Performance, Music, Chess, Kapa Haka, Drama, Debating, and Art. All the teams come together and watch each other compete in each section so we all feel supported and have a great time.

Our junior and senior theatre-sports teams did extremely well this year. The senior team of: Flynn Wilson, George Stephens, Harith Raziff, and Taine Knox fought hard against some very tough teams. However, they stayed strong and were placed an impressive 3rd. Our junior team of: Charlie Betts, Cormac Deegan, Taine Knox, Hunter Andrews, and Xavier Milo, blew the roof off with their incredible performances, earning them a well-deserved win for the second year in a row!

The Oratory section was very strong with the competition being very tight. Wisam Othman won the junior section while Via Hooks competed in the senior section, just missing out on a placing.

The Music section was particularly strong this year. Oliver Jull, who was still suffering the after-effects of Covid, turned in an amazing performance gaining 3rd place in Junior Solo. Cody Putt blew the audience away in the Senior Solo section giving him a no-brainer 1st place. The Senior group Music section was an incredible performance to watch. Nixon Tyler, Cody Putt, Marius Schnetzer, and Sean Robinson performed two rock songs but just slipped out of the top three placings.

In Chess, Connor Clough, Mason Ward, Tin Tin Nguyen, and Freddie Weeks put up an incredible fight with some very close games.

Kapa Haka is always one of the toughest sections in Super 8 so the team tried their hardest. Given the tight time-frames, the boys certainly did themselves and the school proud.

The Drama section was a stand-out this year. With only having limited rehearsal time together, the performance was incredible. The piece was fully self-devised by the boys. The team of Flynn Wilson, George Stephens, Cormac Deegan, Charlie Betts, and Taine Knox were super-proud of their efforts and placed 2nd with the judge being suitably impressed.

The senior and junior debating teams both performed well with their arguments. The boys fought very hard against some very tough teams. Definitely a space to watch for next year!



Junior Theatre-Sports Team - Super 8 Champions



Senior Music Solo Champion - Cody Putt

champions

Junior Oratory Champion - Wisam Othman



And finally in Art, both the senior and junior students did very well. Leon Turner was placed 2nd for his amazing piece, and Ethan Ramsay in a very tight competition, was placed 3rd.

We are so excited for the years ahead in the Super 8 Cultural Festival. It is always a highlight of the year for students when they get to showcase their incredible talents and also have a fantastic weekend away. It is great to see the Culture and Arts developing amongst students with a bright future ahead.

# Debating Report

It was a disappointing start to the year as we were unable to attend the Central North Island debating tournament for a second year due to Covid, **but we refocused and began prepping for Super 8 in Napier.**

Here we had a tantalisingly close loss in the first round to the ultimate winners for both the seniors and juniors; a disappointing but helpful learning experience.

After a tough start, we soon found our stride in the second half of the year with our first fixture against Palmerston North Boys' High School. Hosting our first-ever inter-school debate was a valuable opportunity to not only improve our skills, but also work towards building connections within the debating community. The Senior A team and the Junior team lost both debates, while the Senior B team contrastingly won both times against the Palmerston Boys North B team; unfortunately, an overall loss.

Due to our close results in this fixture we were invited to attend several inter-regional tournaments between a number of schools in the Taranaki, Whanganui, and Manawatu regions involving top debating schools.

The first of the two fixtures took place at Hawera High School where the Senior B team and Junior team convincingly won all of their debates. Along with the Senior A team winning all but one debate, this secured us the win for that fixture.

The second fixture was held at Whanganui Collegiate, a fixture in which again our Senior B team and Junior team went undefeated and won both their divisions, with our Senior A and B facing each other in the deciding final debate - a debate which the Senior B team won.

For many of our debaters, the Whanganui Collegiate fixture was the last debate for the year as it marked the end of one of our most successful seasons. However, four of our debaters were lucky



Back Row: Nathan Morice, Conor Eager, Lewis Thompson, Sourya Banerjee, James Anglesey  
Third Row: David Marriott, Hakeem Faider, Logan Duff, Reuben Kiss, Finn Kennedy, Oliver Woodward, Matthew Francis  
Second Row: Tin Tin Nguyen, Hamin Yim, Jerry Wei, Wessley Alberts, Campbell Gelston-Swain, Wisam Othman, Quill Thomas  
Front Row: Oliver Jull, Via Hooks, Oscar Anderson, Joe Pickles, Benjamin Briggs, Matthew Weeks  
Absent: Kaleb Rock, George Stephens, Mason Bailey, Flynn Wilson

enough to be selected to travel to the Beehive in Wellington to the National Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) event from the school. CHOGM is an event that educates young New Zealanders about the Commonwealth and its values, providing us the opportunity to develop as both speakers and leaders, as well as speaking on issues we are passionate about. Besides inter-school and national events we also had the opportunity to take part in both inter-school debates, where Donnelly came out on top, and the long-awaited return of the Staff vs Student debate, taken by the Staff in a close contest.

Matthew Francis & Kaleb Rock

## NEW PROGRAMME

# SEWING / FASHION DESIGN

This year we were stoked to be able to offer eight senior students the opportunity to develop their sewing and fashion design skills through a 16-week programme with Jenny's Sewing School, (based at WITT).

## THE BOYS LEARNT SEWING TECHNIQUE AND CRAFTED A RANGE OF PRODUCTS FROM PANTS TO A HOODIE.

Led by expert tutor Dr Nicolene, the boys headed over to WITT during SCP for their two-hour weekly workshops.

We possess some incredibly talented young designers and it was inspiring to see our boys really take advantage of this course. Tryce Heke and Israel Thomas were standouts in this class and their sewing and design skills have gone from strength to strength. A number of the boys on the course are keen to pursue a career in fashion-design in the future and this course has provided an excellent stepping-stone for them.

We will definitely be running this course next year.

# chess report

Overall, it was a successful year for the NPBHS chess team.

Super 8, the first event of the year, took on an unfortunate twist when the team's strongest player, Brayden Ross, and coach, Jacob Wiringi, were unable to make it due to Covid-19.

This meant the B team captain, Tin Tin Nguyen had to fill in on board 4 for the team and every other player moved up a board to play more difficult matches than they had anticipated.

The team still managed to come away with a respectable result in 4th position, thanks in part to the efforts of Freddie Weeks who came away as MVP from the team - racking up points against the strongest players from the other schools.

The regional tournament was also a great success. There was a strong turn-out with eight teams competing for a chance to represent Taranaki at Nationals in Christchurch.

With just two rounds to go, the NPBHS B team, made up of Tin Tin Nguyen, Oliver Marsh, Arley Brunning, and Tony Andrews was leading the tournament. Teams wouldn't usually go up against another team from the same school, but in order to give the A team a fair chance of earning a right to qualify for nationals, the A team went up against the B team in the final round.

Brayden led from the front, not dropping a match the entire event, so the A team came out on top to win the tournament. Unfortunately, this meant the B team came 4th when they were on track to finish in the medals. Overall, it was a great result for both teams.

Like Super 8, Nationals had its ups and downs with one of the A team's most consistent players leaving to study abroad and one of the team members suffering a head injury not long before the event. Fortunately, Riley O'Donnell was able to fill in on late notice and played some great chess, adding some valuable points to the team's total. Mason Ward played very strongly on board 3, coming through as MVP for the team in the event. The boys made improvements on their previous result at Nationals and gained some great experience.

Mason and Riley will be leaving us next year, leaving room for some promising players from the B team to take their positions.



## Regional A Chess Team

Freddie Weeks, Mason Ward, Connor Clough, Brayden Ross.



## National Chess Team

Freddie Weeks, Riley O'Donnell, Mason Ward, Brayden Ross.

Thank you to the support of parents this year, particularly Stacey Ross for her organisation. Also a big thanks to Fisher Aluminium New Plymouth for their generous contributions towards the team's travel expenses.



# XANADU

by Reuben Kiss  
1st - Level 3 Creative Writing

The truck came to a halt. The loss of the rhythm of the road informed the occupants that they had reached, well, somewhere. Then I emerged from inside, thrust out into the wilderness by an odd feeling of adventure. I slammed the door and the truck shuddered, dispersing a small cloud of mist as the vehicle tried to reclaim its natural colour of black from the grey parasites of the gravel road. I found myself with a familiar sense of unfamiliarity. It's interesting just how lost you can get by simply not paying attention to where you are.

What grabbed my attention first was the bach, or was that an overstatement? What squatted before me was something of a Rorschach test. If I squinted and went cross-eyed, I could find some resemblance to my house back home. However, a very distant relative, it had four walls and a roof - so I guess that was something. What was misleading about this - umm... thing - was that what lay inside was not the same as its corpse of an exterior, but a well-loved memorial of years long passed. A memorial not of my own of course, but my fathers.

As I wandered up to the front porch and entered the bach, my life dragging behind me on two, small plastic wheels, I was greeted by a hot, sticky kindness. The environment inside was intoxicating.

However, I was strong willed, and as my parents gushed to the owner about the good ole' days, I hid behind a good book (that I had to resort to for any form of entertainment). However as pictures were taken off walls and dust was brushed off albums, I found myself overhearing their conversations. I was intrigued (but not quite ready to admit it) by my father's pastimes in this place.

Embraced by the hot, sticky kindness from within, it wrapped me up in a warm blanket, sat me down in an armchair and offered me as much hot chocolate as I deemed appropriate when the world could not see me. But the heat was unbearable, it oozed through every room and rose like globules from a lava lamp into the cracks and crevices; a hot wet mess of care and attention. I preferred the harsh raw cold, where nothing moved like in the heat and everything was frozen and still. It was predictable and expected. No surprises.

Due to its cold, dark nature where the temperature would cling to you like a second skin, was why the long-drop was the only place I felt any sense of comfort. In the mornings I would walk up to it, in all its grandeur, with the sun just managing to reflect its magnificent light off the corrugated iron roof. The dew would pierce my feet as I hobbled across the garden, trying to go as fast as possible so as not to be seen, but as quiet as possible to not draw attention. Once in, the low light would conceal my presence. I would stare out through the glass to the 9th hole - the only window to civilization.

Through visiting this place, I made an interesting discovery. When I watched the world through this small, confined space, I was unable to see everything. I knew that the world lied beyond where I was, and that was where I rightfully belonged. But there was a sense of belonging here too; my existence was simplified, there were no concerns other than the barest need for survival. Out here, the world stands still. Out here, I could be forgotten. Out here, I found peace.

What I saw in this place was not a fast flowing river but a stagnant bog, one I could take the time to watch what was around me, and not what was just directly ahead. Here I took the time to pause, and to rest my nagging thoughts. I could finally sit back and spectate, rather than play the game. As I watched the world, hidden away in the darkness of the long-drop, through a tiny glass window, I observed everything and nothing. Nothing and everything. The stillness was chilling.

The bach was a bog, it was putrid and parched, yet stagnant and relaxing, yet again it was a reflection of history long gone. The bach welcomed home an old friend - my father. Yet this place for him was only a vehicle for his own memories. The people, the mischief, the activities: gone. What remained was just an old building. I'm sure my father saw this too. It was the same place but everything was different. Things weren't the same. People had changed. The bach hadn't. I saw this myself as I plodded around the property. I saw the smiling youth that were my father's friends now hung up on walls or thrust into small bookshelves. I saw the foosball table rusted and rotten in the garage. I saw the kayaks encaged by thick fingers of grass on the lawn. Like death itself, time had come and drained the life out of everything, until the bach no longer resembled a powerful river, flowing with lively youth and rapid activity, but a soft mushy, hot wet landscape. The bach had become a bog.

**History is a strange thing. We visit the same place again and again expecting the same experience, but always receiving something different. The past is unforgiving, it will not present to you the same experience, but a foul truth that what we had has gone. What remains are only memories. Memories that we will cherish for the good and the bad. But our experiences of a place are only as good as the one most recent. The new experience overrides the old.**

We only stayed at the bach for two days, but over the course of that time I felt as though I had experienced thirty years worth of history. I had learnt something rather important during those days, an end of one era and the beginning of another. So, as I watched the bach through the window of my truck, I reflected on my journey so far, and as I watched it disappear from view, I smiled, hoping that I would never have to see it again.



# CRAMOND LIBRARY



2022 has been a year of two halves as most of the library space was annexed for classrooms for the second half of the year. Term 1 was business as usual, setting up our (great) new group of student librarians, running Year 9 library orientations, and working in with the general business of library bookings for the new school year.

A large part of the second half of Term 2 was spent planning for the building reconfiguration, having the building work done, and the rather daunting job of moving thousands of books around to accommodate the new smaller space. The student librarians were a huge help, pitching in to move everything around – and then moving it again if the first plan didn't work!

There wasn't room for the non-fiction collection, so it has had to remain in the classroom space. We've squeezed the fiction in and I think we managed to achieve a cosy space for reading.

Unfortunately there hasn't been room to accommodate a whole English class, so as a result the library usage has been down. This is unfortunate at a time when literacy rates are descending for this age group and the support of a school library can greatly assist a student's reading improvement. We are looking forward to the new year when hopefully we can return to something like 'library normal'.

## Author visits:

We were privileged to host a visit from the New Zealand Reading Ambassador Ben Brown on September 7, who spoke to a large group of mostly junior classes. There wasn't room in the library due to our reconfiguration, however, we were able to house the event in the Boarders' Dining Room.

We also took a group of students to see renowned New Zealand children's



Ben Brown





author Des Hunt, who visited New Plymouth Girls' High School library on September 12. Des' experience in presenting to this age group meant that he kept the students interested from the first moment. Some very sound advice on how to write was slipped into a number of fun science experiments making the time go very quickly.

Choc Bikkie Book Club (CBBC) has continued into 2022 and our regular readers have continued to support the club over lunch and a bikkie or two. It is enjoyable chatting about what we have read and sharing ideas for great books yet to be tried.

It is with great regret that we will be losing our Library Assistant Sam Macdonald from December due to a downsize of the library. Sam has been working in the library for 11 years and has made a significant contribution to student library life from the front desk. In particular she has managed the student librarians, a group of 30 students on a weekly roster. They will be very sad to see her go.

We wish you all the very best for the New Year and look forward to a busier, more vibrant and interesting library year in 2022.

Ms Katherine Wilkin



## THE MOST POPULAR BOOKS in 2022

1. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw. – Jeff Kinney
2. Tokyo Ghoul 1: – Sui Ishida
3. Tokyo Ghoul 2: – Sui Ishida
4. Killing Floor – Lee Child
5. Unbroken: an extraordinary true story... – Laura Hillenbrand
6. Bleach Vol. 1-3 – Tite Kubo
7. Bleach Vol. 7-9 – Tite Kubo
8. The Stonekeeper – Kazu Kibuishi
9. The Escape – Robert Muchamore
10. One Piece Vol.1 East Blue. – Eiichiro Oda



Back Row: Leon Turner, Zavier Robinson, Jayden Alcock, Lincoln Bramfitt, Atis Beldham, Matthew Scown  
 Second Row: Miss S. Macdonald (Librarian), Tin Tin Nguyen, Sean Barker, Jeffrey Su, Noah Brewer, Thomas Grieve, Jasper Rhodes  
 Front Row: Ben Jenkins, Seb Sollberger, Zeke Wirangi, Corbyn Honor (Senior Librarian), Darion Clarges, Oliver Marsh, Stephen McNeill  
 Absent: Ms K. Wilkin (Library Manager), Noah Andrews, Tony Andrews, Elijah Boyd, Jamie Grieve, Payce Hetaraka-Wall, Jack Huffman, Khyber Macdonald, Iolo Mackay, Youssef Othman, Noah Pepperell, Astin Pope, Boaz Reuben, Tiago Shaw, Tyler Williams, Antony Winch, Mitchell Wray

# Yr 12 ODE

## Snow Expedition

**Monday September 19th saw the Level 2 Outdoor Education students, two teachers, and an extra instructor (Nick Brown) venture across to Tongariro National Park, ready for the expedition assessment week. The weather forecast was anything but encouraging.**

Northwest gales and rain were forecast for the first few days, so we went east and hiked into the Waihothonu area, availing ourselves of some shelter from the prevailing wind. The hut was a welcome relief from the rain and a great place to dry out, albeit not so effectively, as it had almost run out of firewood so the fire had to be used sparingly.

Tuesday dawned better than expected and we were pleased to have a dry day, even a little sunshine at times. The group split into three, and the day consisted of eight-plus hours of navigation assessment, students taking turns to lead their small group and demonstrate techniques. We converged late in the day back at the hut, and with rain forecast overnight decided to stay in the hut again rather than camp, as we wanted to stay dry for the movement to the alpine environment the following day.

Rain awaited us when we awoke, and in mixed weather we walked out, then drove around to Whakapapa ski-field. Then, with cloud building we set off for the 500m vertical climb to the New Zealand Alpine club hut at 2000m above sea level, perched on a knoll with stunning views over the ski-field and surrounding countryside. The views would have to wait, as cloud rolled in and it started snowing; the snow storm continuing until well after we had reached the warmth and safety of the hut. Would the forecast weather-window for Thursday eventuate?

A relatively clear morning greeted us, though cloud was forecast. We quickly packed up and headed for the crater-lake, soaking in stunning views, with perfect conditions underfoot, crampons biting into the snow and ice, enjoying the security of a layer of softer snow on top of the rain-

soaked icy layer below. By late morning we had made it to the lake, unfortunately just beaten by the cloud as whiteout overtook us. The descent in only 50 metres visibility was a great reminder of the changeability of mountains, and the need for sound navigation techniques.

Reaching the hut just after lunch, and with 95kph winds forecast for the following morning, escaping off the mountain was the prudent thing to do, and so we packed up and descended. A two-kilometre van ride, and one-hour walk brought us into another stunning environment, the Whakapapa valley, and the security of another hut. Swims in the river were the order of the day for most, before warming up by the fire as the wind increased. The inevitable werewolves appeared, and an enjoyable last night of the trip ensued.

Friday saw the group heading out in wind and rain to the vans before the journey home. Expedition 2022 was over and, despite the weather, we had experienced a variety of terrain and been challenged physically and mentally.





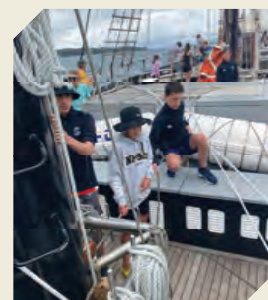
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# Spirit of New Zealand

## 13th-18th NOVEMBER VOYAGE

Trainees: Adam Chilcott, Dylan Chilcott,  
Alex Dunning, Asher Hales, Elliot Holder,  
Edward Howlett, Connor Kalin, Cooper  
Markham, Brook Rutherford, Matt Weeks



### **ADVERTISING POSTER, YEAR 9**

First Prize Jasper Rhodes  
Second Prize Max Cave  
Third Prize Charlie Broadmore  
Merit Flynn Bryant  
Merit Charlie Poulgrain

### **OBSERVATIONAL DRAWING, YEAR 9**

Second Prize Max Cave  
Merit Gowtham Balakrishnan

### **OBSERVATIONAL DRAWING, YEAR 10**

Merit Oliver Marsh

### **OBSERVATIONAL DRAWING, YEAR 11-13**

Second Prize Harrison Clayton-Smith

### **PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION, YEAR 9**

Second Prize Jacob Caffery  
Third Prize Robert Harrison

### **WATER ROCKET CHALLENGE YEAR 9-10**

Second Prize Kiedis Eden

### **MINIBOT MAZE AUTONOMOUS**

Second Prize Oliver Marsh

### **MINIBOT BATTLE SELF-DRIVEN - SENIOR**

First Prize Marco Kraayenhof

### **MINIBOT BATTLE REMOTE - SENIOR**

First Prize Marco Kraayenhof

### **MEGABOT BATTLE REMOTE - SENIOR**

Second Prize Theo Kraayenhof  
Third Prize Marco Kraayenhof

### **TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT, YEARS 9 & 10**

First Prize Oliver Marsh  
Merit Liam Quinn

### **SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION, YEAR 9**

Second Prize Duncan Poole & Brody Matheson  
Third Prize Ollie Dunning  
Merit Adam Charles & Emmett King  
Merit Jasper Rhodes & Riley Hope  
Merit Miller Ferguson & Cooper Ferguson  
Merit Kohen Hareb-Hine  
Merit Felix Town & Rio Pendleton  
Merit Jae Lallu & Jackson Moorhead  
Merit Astin Pope & Liam Ogle  
Merit Braden Perry & Nikau Kopu-Scott

### **TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT, YEARS 11-13**

First Prize Marco Kraayenhof

### **SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION, YEAR 10**

First Prize Oliver Marsh  
Merit Wisam Othman

### **SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION, YEAR 10**

First Prize Oliver Marsh  
Merit Wisam Othman

### **GILES CHOCOLATIER PRIZE FOR THE MOST INNOVATIVE FOOD IDEA**

Special Prize Wisam Othman

### **TARANAKI RUGBY UNION PRIZE FOR THE BEST PROJECT TO DO WITH SPORT AND PHYSICAL WELLBEING**

Special Prize Adam Charles & Emmett King

### **VENTURE TARANAKI PRIZE FOR THE MOST PROMISING COMMERCIAL IDEA**

Third Prize Oliver Marsh

### **ARA AKE PRIZE FOR PROJECTS THAT SHOW CREATIVE USE OF ENERGY**

Special Prize Astin Pope & Liam Ogle

### **TARANAKI REGIONAL COUNCIL PRIZES FOR THE BEST PROJECT DEMONSTRATING SOME ASPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**

Third Prize Oliver Marsh

### **LOGICAMMS PRIZES FOR THE BEST USE OF ENGINEERING IN PROJECTS**

Special Prize Oliver Marsh

### **IOT TARANAKI OUTSTANDING TECHNOLOGY AWARD**

Special Prize Marco Kraayenhof

### **PRIMO SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PROJECTS RELATING TO ICT AND ENGINEERING**

Special Prize Marco Kraayenhof  
Special Prize Oliver Marsh

### **METHANEX NZ TROPHY FOR THE BEST PROJECT IN YEARS 9 & 10**

Special Prize Oliver Marsh

### **RUNNER UP IN FAIR AND DOW AGROSCIENCES TROPHY**

Special Prize Oliver Marsh

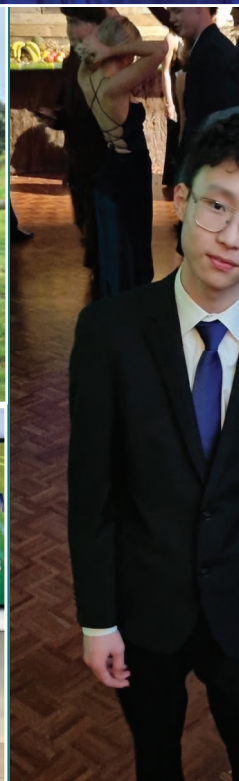


# Taranaki Science and **TECHNOLOGY FAIR RESULTS**

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



Back Row: Phurinat Thungphruan, Charlie Songsawas, Ben Ng  
 Second Row: Mrs Kit Hacker (ESOL Teacher), Carlos Chan, Ian Wong, Mr Hugh Russell (Director of International Students), Ron Wang, Thanarak Raethong, Mrs Glynda Malley (International Student Welfare Manager)  
 Front Row: Ethal Mahjoob, Mahraan Shareef, Zahaan Nazeer, Jack Chen







## AT THE START OF THE YEAR, OUR BORDERS WERE STILL CLOSED BECAUSE OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

We had seven students who continued their education at New Plymouth Boys' High School and had not been home to see their parents for the last three years. 2022 started with the hope that we would see the last of these disruptions, and we would be able to reunite the parents and their boys sometime during the year.

The virus infected several international boys as the year progressed. A designated room within boarding was established as the self-isolation room, with most of the boys spending time within the room as they succumbed to the virus.

We started the year with seven returning internationals and one new international from Highlands Intermediate, Ron Wang. Ron and Jasper Bindan were in New Plymouth homes, with the rest of the boys in the boarding hostel. This year the International Department were very proud to have two of our boys as Hostel Prefects: Mahraan Shareef and Zahaan Nazeer. Zahaan represented the school for the 1st XI Football at the national tournament. Mahraan was a member of the 1st Football squad and played for the 2nd XI in the national tournament. Ian Wong started with us as a Year 9 student and this year was selected for the 2nd XV Rugby as a front-rower and spent many Saturdays travelling the central North Island as part of the Super 8.

Jasper Bindan and Ethal Mahjoob left us at the end of Term 3, returning home for their studies.

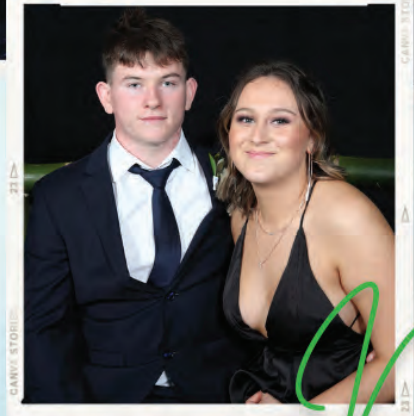
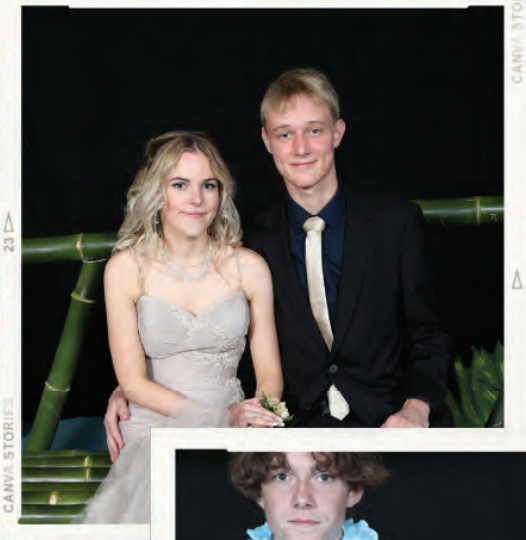
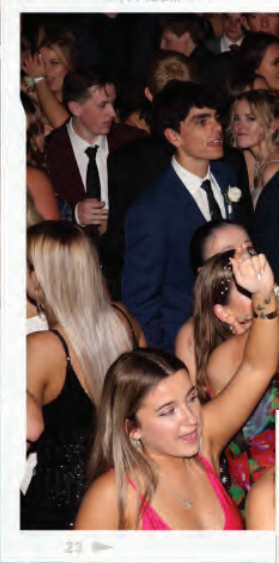
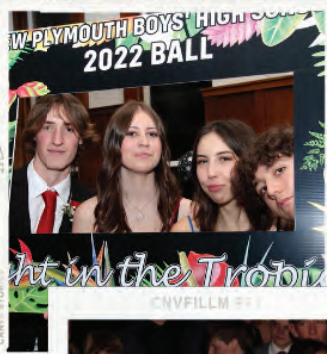
Phurinat Thungphruan (Pai) joined us in 2020 when the Prime Minister closed the borders; he spent his first two weeks isolating himself from everyone else. Pai made remarkable progress with his English and in developing friendships within the hostel. This year we said farewell to Pai as he transferred to a school in Auckland to be near his mum and sister.

This is Jack Chen's last year at the school, after spending five years in boarding and going to Highlands Intermediate before Boys' High School. Jack has become well integrated into boarding life and plans to study at the University.

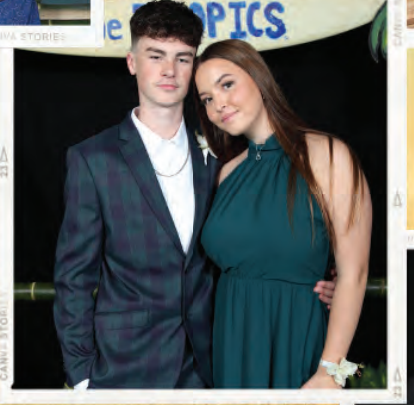
The Government announced the opportunity for a limited number of internationals to enter the country, and Charlie Songsawas and Thanarak Raethong joined us from Thailand. Carlos Chan and Ben Ng joined us from Hong Kong.

It has been a challenging three years because of Covid. This year, we bid farewell to three leavers: **Mahraan** and **Zahaan** from the Maldives, who intend to study at University in the United Kingdom, and **Jack Chen**, who plans to attend University in the USA.

**The last farewell is to Glynda Malley, who, after six years at the school offering exceptional care to the boys, has decided to leave us. We wish her well in the future and thank her for all the time and care she has put into the boys.**



# Night in the Tropics





# Year 13 Ball



# MOYES



Back Row: J Hart, J LeFleming, R Carrick, N Gulliver, J Goodall, J Carmichael, C Anderson, O Cole, C Tulloch, A Kidd, C Blackmore, O Brown, W Darke, C Foote, M Von Elders, I MacKay, M Sheehan, J Keller

Fourth Row: B Helms, K Goomes-Greenbank, J Holland, K Bishop, E Mahjoub, J Keech, T Tapoki, T Wilson-Smith, E Ogle, D Harvey, J Pickens, M Rawlinson, H Claridge, J Wilson-Smith, D Alcock, B Rawlinson, W Kingi, K Goble, D Dornan-Rouse, Z Nazeer, K Johnson-Bates, T Hale, H Daymond, B Ng

Third Row: B Phophirath, D McDonald, H Price, J Coomey, J Steele, J Mullis, J Kidd, L McDonald, C Patterson, F Muller, U Toremana, Q Iasona, J MacKay, H Marshall, R Fagan, O Yarrall, O Kidd, L Hawea, S Stewart, M Matene, B Honeyfield

Second Row: T Butcher, J Horgan, J Pari, T Crowe, L Honeyfield, A Wano, Mr J Smith, Mr L Younger, Mr B Matene, Mrs S Smith, O Lourie (Head Boarder), Mr J Stones (Head of Moyes), Mrs J Moore, Mr N Robinson, Mr L Price, Mr B Bennett, J Hurley, K Walker, R Bevege, C Chan, R Haami

Front Row: B Delehanty, B Cantlon, H Sheehan, T Evans, C Billing, T Price, F Murdoch

# CARRINGTON



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Third Row: A Hayston, W Pokai, B Knight, S Matthews, E Irons, P Thungphruan, B Leicester, L Goodman, J Randle, T Evans, E Strong, T Mildon, V Rova, O Sleep, J Wiseman, C Mullan, S Graham, J Rupapera, M- Mohamed, D Pease, T Rupapera, M Eades, C Briggs

Second Row: K Neustroski, J Leahy, A Wylde-Bason, T Hamerton, M Graham, J Francis (Head of Niger), L Clement, J Wei, J Chen, W Potts, F Gibbs, C Songsawas, M Macpherson, D Katene, S Purdie, J Gibbs, L Browne, B Mack, H Fevre, L Harrison, W Campbell, R Hutton, B Bennett, R Jackson

Front Row: M Rova, L Katene, T Ruakere, I Wong, A Humphries, Mr J Smith, Mr L Younger, Mr B Matene (Head of Carrington), O Lourie (Head Boarder), Mrs S Smith, L Bunning (Head of Carrington), Mrs J Moore, Mr J Stones, Mr N Robinson, Mr L Price, Mr B Bennett, T Guckert, H Holmes, R McNamee, Q Thomas



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MOORE S	NZCC, Dip Tech, Dip Tchg	HEADMASTER
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CLEAVER M	BSpLs, Dip Tchg	ASSISTANT HEADMASTER - PASTORAL CARE

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## CHAPLAINCY

DIXON K	AdvTC, MDC, Dip CEG	CHAPLAIN
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## B01

Back Row: Bradley Hare-Bint, Luke Hall, Logan Hislop  
 Third Row: Elliot Gray, Sam Gregory, Hunter Greer, William Jull, Asher Hales  
 Second Row: Mrs K. Kilgour (Huia Teacher), Moath Khalil, Caleb Hoffmann, Oscar Gatenby, Myles Lock, Marwan Khalil, Vindylin Stanway  
 Front Row: Keanu Hauraro-Atkin, Matthew Hailles, James Hall (Huia Leader), Ezekiel Gonzalez, Oliver Jull, Tommy Morrison  
 Absent: Fletcher Gordon, Rylie Havard, Kyzahn Manu



## B02

Back Row: Narco Hamilton, Elliott Holder, Max Hill, Liam Harper, Aiden Hayman, Elijah Hosking  
 Second Row: Mr R. MacDonald (Huia Teacher), Cooper Gordon, Qoqo Heinemann, Shaun Galiste, Kadison Hooper, Otto Hodson, Seb Goodin  
 Front Row: Jonson Grantham, Charlie Hayman, Taylor Hopkins, Xavier Holdom, Zach Haynes, Blake Nicholls  
 Absent: Cruz French, Oliver Hedley, Cengiz Horne, Ryan Jury (Huia Leader), Malachi Olliver-Te Huia



## B03

Back Row: Mrs C. Matuku (Huia Teacher), Kavelle Hughes, Kauri Roulston, Beau Henderson, Romana Hoeta-Ryder, Jordie Luke, Harlem Martin-Reade  
 Front Row: Te Hatu Herewini, Cali Langley, Kymani Kahui, Jody Luke, Facamy Fa'amai, Aiorangi Goodwin  
 Absent: Niko Grant-Fargie, Hoani Hape, Tryce Heke, Corbyn Henderson, Faizon Kahui, Te-Keepa Kemp, Cross Kiraren, Athyn Neil, Kaiden Neil, Tiki Ngarangi, Kace Ormsby (Huia Leader), Tejay Priest, Isaiah Rupapera-Forbes



## B04

Back Row: Thomas Hope, Arya Hashemi, Kaisei Ishihara  
 Second Row: Mr J. Farquhar (Huia Teacher), Connor Rayner, Jai Hunter, Jai Hann, Blair Hoskin, Cooper James  
 Front Row: Logan Gulliver, Riley Hope, Kohen Hareb-Hine, Patrick Howlett (Huia Leader), Joseph Howard, Edward Howlett  
 Absent: Mrs J. Farquhar (Huia Teacher), Christian Gunn, Kip Harris, Ubai Hayat, Matthew Hearn-Powers, Malachy Herlihy, Lucas Hollows, Atlas Horo, Brock Ironside, Lucas King-Berndt



### B05

Back Row: Ben James, Finley Jones, Kalani Henderson, Meyer Holden, Ryan Jameson, Thomas Hooks  
 Second Row: Mr C. Rushton (Huia Teacher), Tommy Ingram, Samuel McKibbin, Aiden Hutterd, Ian Nortje, Fynn Hedley, Jamie Ingram  
 Front Row: Kiel Macapagal, Caden Johnston, Via Hooks, Corbyn Honnor (Huia Leader), William Jones, Robert Harrison  
 Absent: Malachi Aiken-Fisher, Emosi Hemara, Samuel Hemara, Quin Henson, Rowan Henson



### B06

Back Row: Connor Kalin, Heino Jansen Van Rensburg, Jonty Hilliam, Chase Herbert, Ethan Irvine  
 Second Row: Mr J. Marshall (Huia Teacher), Blair Jensen, Thomas Hurley, Gabriel Karlosson-Marsden, Liam Johnson, Enrico Jimenez  
 Front Row: Jake Hill, Theodore Moyle, Terence Johns-King, Mason Jones, Reuben Howard, Jackson Moyle  
 Absent: Cormac Johnson, Declan Johnson, Cade Johnstone, Hamish Jull (Huia Leader), Lachlan Karetai-Evans



### B07

Back Row: Isaac Johnston, Arlo Jordan, Joseph Jones  
 Third Row: Jack Huffam, Regan Hunger, Tyler Kennedy, Taine Knox, Lucas Jones  
 Second Row: Mrs R. Morresey (Huia Teacher), Chase Korff, Riley Parker, Zach Lambert, Lution Klenner, Finn Lambert  
 Front Row: Hunter Day, Finn Kennedy, Reuben Kiss (Huia Leader), Logan Hook, Thomas Loga, Essa Ongchangco  
 Absent: Robbie Hambling, Ari Laurenson



### B08

Back Row: Callum Gordon, Max Jones, Murray Kinnell  
 Third Row: Zayne O'Carroll, Flynn Kempson, Jesse Leach, Robert King, James MacFarlane, Noah Lock  
 Second Row: Ms R. Berghan (Huia Teacher), Taj Lallu, Carlo Moore, Quinn Jensen-Voullaire, Oliver Kemsley, Elijah Keith, Benjamin Jackson  
 Front Row: Emmett King, Pranav Kumar, Kyan Knowles, Bradley Hanser (Huia Leader), Kason Koboski, Chris Lee  
 Absent: Finn Ingle, Regan Kealey, Josh Kingi, Ethan Lecher, Oliver MacRae-Blyde



### B09

Back Row: Nevaeh Lee, Marco Kraayenhof, Joshua Gilgenberg  
 Second Row: Ms L. Hale (Huia Teacher), Tommy Li, Aries Lee-Renapia, Mack Looney, Kayden Malan  
 Front Row: Theo Kraayenhof, Ethan Laursen-Ainsworth, Conor Hudson, Harry Looney (Huia Leader), Oskar Kleinsorge, Thomas Kehely  
 Absent: Ian Immelman, Mikael Jones, Ashton Joyce, Lewis Kennedy, Jack Kershaw, Tane Lawrence, Conner Lehndorf, Michael Lobb, Nathan Macartney, Cooper Markham, Connor Marsden, Chawanwity Nonruecha



### B10

Back Row: Ethan Lay, Tyler McCullough, Finn Magon, Oliver Marsh  
 Third Row: Jordan Petrie, Stan Lord, Mason McGregor, Cooper Hill, Elijah Keig, Moses Stewart  
 Second Row: Mr J. Hyde (Huia Teacher), Rhaiden Lucmayon, Kaiden Lyes, Isikeli Ligavatu, Aditya Joshi, Karl Lendib  
 Front Row: Nate Kidney, Sebastian Lambert, Corbin Neilson, Isaac Martin (Huia Leader), Iolo Mackay, Thorne Knibbs  
 Absent: Mrs K. Hacker (Huia Teacher), Dylan Hudson, Ravij Khadilkar, Drew Lambert, Khyber Macdonald, Laurie Nicholls



### B11

Back Row: Mr R. Clark (Huia Teacher), Samuel Lovegrove, Stampy Meunwisetch, Jason McGregor, Zkarhn Kahui, Ashton McCall, Daylen McArthur  
 Front Row: Jack Lane, David Marriott (Huia Leader), Aiden Goodin, Aaron Lovegrove, Naeco Laird, Connor Moorhead  
 Absent: Jak Fabish, Nikau Kopu-Scott, Jae Lallu, Lukah Langridge, Azyah Lokeni, Dylan Lonsdale, Baylin McFetridge, Liam McQuaig, Jack Minchin, Aayush Neupane, Thomas Olivier, Rishaal Prasad



### B12

Back Row: Mr C. Thomas (Huia Teacher), Finn McAuley, Lenny Jackson, Joe Mathers, Kash Nathan, Ryan Marshall, Cooper Myers  
 Front Row: Kalani Louis, Matthew Masters, Davis Leaf, Jaz Hinton, Lucas Murray, Lorenzo Ollivera Vicente  
 Absent: Declan Gooda, Luca James, Reeve James, Marlon Kirk, Willow Kirk, Storm Langsted, Monty Larsen, Adam Lashin, Connor Lines, Noah Lobb, Zane MacDonald, Jack Madden, Dom Maxwell, Jordan Moffitt





### B13

Back Row: Meshach Murray, Riley Mitchell, Aiden Morgan, Ross Penwarden, Ryan McNab

Second Row: Ms A. Roberts (Huia Teacher), Stephen McNeill, Arwin Leatuafi, Simon Nyman-King, Lucas Megaw, Oscar Marron

Front Row: Vadam Lucas, Ezra Ruka, Jacob Mitchell, Joseph McGee, Gus McCullough, Tin Tin NGuyen

Absent: Lachlan Garrett, Cole Lobban, Payton Looney, Samuel McCallum, Jack McLaren, Matthew McLaren, Nathan Morice (Huia Leader), Marcus Nyman-King



### B14

Back Row: Mr W. Drought (Huia Teacher), Quinn McCullagh, Jacob Peters (Huia Leader), Louis Mustchin, Jack McNeil, Joshua Morgan, Brody Matheson

Front Row: Jackson Moorhead, Samuel Marshall-Walker, Finn Mortensen, Tayshawn Martin, Stirling Monk, Charlie Poulgrain

Absent: Arlo Lambert-Manderson, Andric Malabanan, Jack Mason, Dexter McCullagh, Brock McCurdy, Lewis McHugh, Aidan Mendoza, Ryan Mills, Toby Mortensen, Sami Moustaid, Cade Nickson, Wisam Othman, Eli Poulgrain



### B15

Back Row: Cody Muggeridge, Harrison Mclsaac, Leyton Murrow, Matias Willison

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Front Row: Rory Hepburn, Timothy Kowalewski, Leon Ord-Walton, Jaz Hinton, Ollie McCallum, Devin Miller

Absent: Mason Fale, Toby Hill (Huia Leader), Kaleb Hinton, Stone Hood, Reuben Mathais, Matthew McKenzie, Youssef Othman, Finley Pendleton, Rio Pendleton, Caide Pratt



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Front Row: Keith Patterson, Dylan Jenkins, Alex Parr, Scott Manning (Huia Leader), Hunter Quinn, Billy Haldane

Absent: Ethan Hollard, Luke Hollard, Elliot Hudson, Dylan Miller, Kent Mills, Xavier Milo



### D01

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 Front Row: Ethan Adamson, Zak Dixon, Riley Ardern, Nicholas Dunnet (Huia Leader), Caylen Blake, Cohen Fabish, Hunter Andrews  
 Absent: James Aitken, Daniel Alsweller, Lodi Amooore, Jamie Anderson, Tomi Avery, Rowan Cook, Israel Forrest



### D02

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 Second Row: Mrs A. Cleland (Huia Teacher), Zach Ansley, Charlie Burgon, Aidan Alldridge, Malakai Benny, Ollie Barkley, Caleb Avery, Clarenz Asia  
 Front Row: James Baker, Jayden Badenhorst, Felix Baumann, Oscar Anderson (Huia Leader), Jai Bhana, Tyler Armstrong, Casen Fairbrother



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Back Row: Connor Andrews, Payce Hetaraka-Wall, Daniel Bentall, Jackson Bigwood  
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 Front Row: Lucas Berg, Jacob Bentall, David Graham, Charlie Bridges (Huia Leader), James Anglessey, Ashan Athukoralage Don, Gowtham Bala  
 Absent: Solomon Bailey



### D04

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 Third Row: Liam Bishop, Caleb Birrell, Jack Braddock, Tim Beale, Noah Brewer, Eli D'Ath  
 Second Row: Mr R. Meikle (Huia Teacher), Korbin Bisson, Kevin Bosch, Sean Barker, Matt Barnfield, Angus Barr, Braydon Baker, Jasiah Berge  
 Front Row: Levi Bosson, Christian Brannigan, Jonty Barr, Ashkan Azarkish (Huia Leader), Leslie Beneke, Johanru Blom, Austin Benn  
 Absent: Brooklyn Blackbourn, Thomas, Boniface, Shion Boyd, Oliver Brannigan, Harris Brayshaw



## D05

Back Row: Te Aopiki Brown, Kiwa Adams, Ramses Ah Chong, Frederick Ah Chong, Ngariki Brown, Max Cave

Second Row: Mr L. Blyde (Huia Teacher), Trace Bailey, Shawn Matuku, Kade Bridgeman, Harlem Rangitonga, Jordan Cooper, Tokaia Bauro

Front Row: Elijah Boyd, Kodee Fleming, Apirana Fruean, Jayden Anaha (Huia Leader), Tyler Houppapa, Manaia Adams, Campbell Donovan

Absent: Desmond Ah Chong, Chee Aviu, Shylin Awa, Teira Bailey-Neels, Tomai Collins-Taiapo, Mr M. Maaka (Huia Teacher)



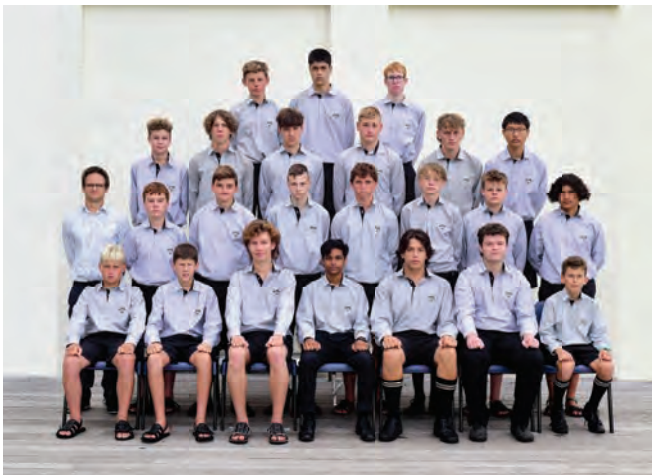
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Front Row: Alex Chadwick, Rory Bird, Ethan Finn, Hrishi Bolar

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Absent: Kade Blackmore, Gabriel Brebner, Cody Buck



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Back Row: Zavier Brown, Isaac Briggs, Liam Crowe

Third Row: Finn Butler, Nate Riddick, Heath Briggs, Cameron Bunn, Joshua Buttimore, Jason Tian

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Front Row: Soren Bucka-Christensen, Jax Butler, Benjamin Briggs, Dawson Fernandes (Huia Leader), Bailey Bryant, Daniel Bradburn, Adi Carmi

Absent: Calani Bartlett, Floyd Blanchard, Nixon Caldwell



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Back Row: Riley Chesswas, Luke Brock, Corbyn Cooper

Third Row: Liam Davis, Kaleb Gunn, Jake Dingle, Zac Button, Hayden Carter, Arley Brunning

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Front Row: Jonty Campbell-Smart, Riley Cooper, Oliver Button, Lukas Chapple (Huia Leader), Zach Bradford, Jayden Clark, Cohen Chard

Absent: Isaac Butler, Jacob Caffery, Brie Cameron, Khalel Carino, Jesse Godfrey



## D09

Back Row: Daneau Du Plessis, Colwyn Cations-Velvin, Ben Dombroski, Luca Colombo, Kyrus Dowling

Second Row: Mr R. Hanan (Huia Teacher), Ceejay Cave-La Rue, Adam Chilcott, Aiden Chen, Dylan Chilcott, Noah Blundell, Koby Chadwick

Front Row: Thomas Cole, Luca Coleman, Cameron Gally, Hakeem Faider (Huia Leader), Mason Cook, Linkyn Edmonds

Absent: Roberto Bedwell, Cruz Cantlon, Niwa Cations-Velvin, Matthew Cave, Qingchecg Du, Callum Dunlop, Keane Estgerhuizen



## D10

Back Row: Tyler Clarges, Connor Day, Carion Clarges, Thomas Eberhard, Yanick Eberhard, Seth Dew, Joshua Cope

Second Row: Dr J. Wright (Huia Teacher), Keaton Chase, Tristan Hausser, William Farley, Adam Charles, Troy Egelhof, Lethan Elstone, Micah Cope

Front Row: Kahurangi Emett-Pene, Jack Cox, Oliver Day, Harrison Clayton-Smith, Leo Coutts, Ethan Chan

Absent: Mr A. Wright (Huia Teacher), Kyall Campion (Huia Leader), Connor Clough, Hartleigh Cole, Theo Cook, Kohin Cooksley, Alex Cross, Sean Dance, Bryn Emett-Pene



## D11

Back Row: Mitchell Dower, James Day, Fletcher Dower, Elye Fawkner

Third Row: Kace Crofskey, Lian Du Buisson, Dalton Davey, Alex Brooke, Joel Dickey, Oliver Foy

Second Row: Mr G. Giddy (Huia Teacher), Tyler Clement, Luca Crofskey, Taylin Fox, Zac Curtis, Zach Annand, Jake Cullen

Front Row: Izak Cleaver, Sheldon Fawkner, Noah Ferguson, Max Cullen (Huia Leader), Jake Clarke, Kingston Collier

Absent: Wiremu Aldridge, Tyler Cruikshank, Liam Day, Kyle Fawkner, Drew Florence



## D12

Back: Niels German, Makaia Grant-Fargie, Jake Dow, Kurtis Gooch

Third Row: Cormac Deegan, Mack Dore, Liam Corrian, Joshua Burger, Jacob Ansell, Emilo Gray

Second Row: Mr T. Schaare (Huia Teacher), Lucas Death, Cooper Ferguson, George Gibson, Nathan Deacon, Brayden Duggan, Matteo Gray

Front Row: Elijah Daken, Luke Eggers, Brodie Ferguson (Huia Leader), Jordan Dorflinger, Riley Daken, Kiedis Eden

Absent: William Ashman, Asterix Davies, Tyson Dellow, Brayden Donald Pashby, Miller Ferguson, Carta Gadsby



### D13

Back Row: Brock Drinkwater, Corbyn Awahou, Cole Duffy  
 Third Row: Logan Duff, Aidan Greiner, Logan Elrick, Ryan Harrison, Finn Cameron, Tuani Drysdale  
 Second Row: Mr M. Parker (Huia Teacher), Ryan Groombridge, Jayden Du Plooy, Brayden Douwes, Thisal Gunasinghe, Blake Eaton  
 Front Row: Riley Eaton, Joshua Duncan, Harrison Downs (Huia Leader), Conor Eager, Carter Cooper, Shay Coomey  
 Absent: Oliver Clement, Steven Davis, Meihana Down, James Dunn, Luca Dunn, River Greenaway



### D14

Back Row: Felix Field, Koby Haigh, Theo Chadfield, Liam Fischer-Soffe, Alex Dunning, Aman Ali  
 Second Row: Mrs S. Gunn (Huia Teacher), Vinnie Feaver, Connor Cowan, Sunny Evans, Nate Florence, Nathan Esau, Mrs S. O'Neill (Huia Teacher)  
 Front Row: Kobe Corbett-Howcroft, Ollie Dunning, Ieao Elder, Millan Fisher (Huia Leader), George Harrison, Joe Esau  
 Absent: Khan Adams, Phoenix Adams, Jacque Cox, Jerakye Dygas, Rico Esaiiah, Luke Fisher, Robbie Fisher



### D15

Back Row: Corey Freeman, Dylan Benton, Maynard Flynn, Neo Hatcher  
 Second Row: Harry Fielding, Flynn Bryant, Ethan Hawkes, Charlie Gadsby, Levi Carter  
 Front Row: Kade Froome, Reuben Aldridge, Matthew Francis, Jack Flood (Huia Leader), Cuba Foard, Paxton Cleaver  
 Absent: Mr W. Silva (Huia Teacher), Riley Bettington, Jonathan Daniels, Zach Davey, Oliver Davidson, Toby Dymond, Toby Freyria, Jordan Froome, Jamie Grieve, Thomas Grieve



### D16

Back Row: Ashton Harvey, Lloyd Hawkins, Owen Ellington, Samuel Aitken, Noah Andrews, Harlan Deegan-McPhee  
 Third Row: Aaron Hall, Wian Gloy, Lincoln Bramfitt, Nick Dobbie, Lucas Feaver, Koby Gardiner, Aidan Galley  
 Second Row: Mr B. Fitzpatrick (Huia Teacher), Jacob Gottfert-Gilmour, Herzius De Preez, Albey Forsyth, Atis Beldham, Adam Andrews, Korbyn Donald, Lee Guiry  
 Front Row: Kaleb Green, Xavier Delport, Achille de Bruyn, Neo Fraser, Owen Brits (Huia Leader), Joseph Hall, Campbell Gelston-Swain, Dylan Gelston-Swain



### S01

Back Row: Kyran Old, Levi Tito-Jordan, Xavier Robinson  
 Second Row: Ms L. Tung (Huia Teacher), Brayden Neilson, Jon Nicholas, Nick Reweti-Eyon, Mr C. Harvey (Huia Teacher)  
 Front Row: Dylan Richards-Beehre, Joseph Palmer, Lukas Smith, Riley O'Donnell, Boaz Reuben, Reuben Newman  
 Absent: Michael Neha-Simons, Francois Niemann, Elias Norgate, Devlin O'Loughlin, Kyan Park-Marsh, Duncan Poole, Tyler Reade, Steven Roach, Will Thomas, Foma'i Vaitupu, Te Whetu Wilson



### S02

Back Row: Jack Parr, Sam Parker, Sean O'Sullivan, Christian Parker, Kale Robins  
 Second Row: Mrs T. Moore (Huia Teacher), Braden Perry, Joshua Pennington, Ed Shearer (Huia Leader), Noah Pepperell, Thomas Parker, Josh Payne  
 Front Row: Ethan Paki, Brandon Parsons, Ryan Robertson, Connor Parsons, Ben Payne, Sebastian Reid  
 Absent: Mrs H. Goodall (Huia Teacher), Xaden Green, Cale Olsen, Ethan Peacock, Troy Perry, Tane Petera, Sam Plant, Monty Plumtree, Leonidas Ross, Jordan Ven'Ables



### S03

Back Row: Zack Stockman-Fowler, Kavi Patel, Joel Parr  
 Third Row: Taj Parker, Michael Robinson, Jacques Piebenga, Lincoln Philips-Lim, Izaak Poutu  
 Second Row: Mrs A. Cooper (Huia Teacher), Will Peri, Aedan Peters, Reid Ross, Callum Vorster, Vinnie Philips-Lim  
 Front Row: Carlos Peterson, Dillin Plimmer, Kaleb Rock (Huia Leader), Jago Robertson, Sean Robinson, Corban Rosser  
 Absent: Mrs A McSweeney (Huia Teacher), Astin Pope, Zach Philips-Lim, Robbie Priest, Malachi Puckeridge, Caden Rood, Tyrell Thompson-Greer, Ken Tran Duy Anh



### S04

Back Row: Jaeden Rasmussen, Kieran Plant, A-Jay Plowright, Thomas Robinson  
 Second Row: Mr J. Hawkins (Huia Teacher), Rishaal Prasad, Samuel Schofield, Hector Pulford, Corbin Potroz, Zach Ross  
 Front Row: Rosheel Prasad, Triston Priest, Ethan Potroz, Will Reynolds (Huia Leader), Bryton Plowright, Brook Rutherford  
 Absent: Karlos Phillips, Braeden Plant, Sujhal Prasad, Cooper Pringle, Liam Puru, Ethan Ramsay, Jayden Sahin, Bailey Wallace



### S05

Back Row: Matthew Scown, Luke Richardson, Leo Roebuck  
 Third Row: Rhys Scannell, Noah Roebuck, Cian Scannell, Jamie Scholes, Dylan Robinson  
 Second Row: Mr V. Treweek (Huia Teacher), Lyam Robertson, Maxwell Reesby, Ethan Ritchie, Hamilcar Pulford, Matt Rawlinson, Liam Quinn  
 Front Row: Jaxon Saywell, Hugo Roy, Jackson Reid, Denby Scott (Huia Leader), Jody Ruakere, Tiago Shaw  
 Absent: Harith Raziff, Cody Read, Oscar Sarten, Angus Wilson



### S06

Back Row: Lachlan Slingsby, Max Sherman Adam Sousa  
 Second Row: Ms A. Cooper (Huia Teacher), Andrew Shearer, Jaxon Reid, Spencer Rowson, Ben Richards  
 Front Row: Cody Revell, Flynn Schriдер, Marius Schnetzer (Huia Leader), Jake Sherman, Hunter Ramage, Reuben Siraa  
 Absent: Dustin Horscroft, Ritik Raj, Daniel Read, Zak Revell, Jasper Rhodes, Luke Richardson, Keiarn Schuetze, Euan Simpson, Samuel Salisbury



### S07

Back Row: Jamie Robinson, Seb Robinson, Will Roberts, Zachary Roukema  
 Third Row: Trin Seastrand, Flint Roderick, James Rielly-Leadbetter, Virgilius Saragena, Reeve Russell  
 Second Row: Mr A. Elgar (Huia Teacher), Adam Skerrett, Jeffrey Su, Anaru Russell, James Symon-Byrne, Mason Stills  
 Front Row: Ethan Sigvertsen, Owen Wang, Ben Sheridan, Koah Shewry, Gavin Ye, Jiayuan Zhang  
 Absent: Cohen Riddick, Jacob Scott, Harkeerat Singh, Gabriel Stewart, Zavier Stirling, Riley Tuuta (Huia Leader), Monte Woodward



### S08

Back Row: Hunter Temata, Kaiden Shotter, Hamish Salisbury  
 Third Row: Benjamin Sinclair, Oscar Rust, Anaru Snowden-Green, Henry Stockman, Brayden Ross  
 Second Row: Mr T. Standish (Huia Teacher), Kai Shearer, William Strickland, Corban Swan, Scott Willimas, Yamen Talafha, Taine Sadler  
 Front Row: Kyle Smith, Lachlan Shotter, Zed Stewart-Cranson, Hudsohn Snooks (Huia Leader), Corbin Smith, Sam Williams  
 Absent: James, Robinson, Kobi Robinson, Deacon Rowson, Lukie Rowson, Shaun Simpson, Rylan Spittal, Nitin Thakur



### S09

Back Row: Israel Thomas, Daniel Suffolk, Mathias Strohmeier  
 Third Row: Liam Trowern, Ryan Taylor, Harry Singh, Jamaal Saunders, Vinny Sturmey-Christiansen, Daniel Turner  
 Second Row: Mr J. Dobbie (Huia Teacher), Carter Thomson, Jerome Tamatea, Vaydim Noonan, Jake Stevens, Jake Towning, Mrs S. Ingle (Huia Teacher)  
 Front Row: Jaxon Stewart, Kaleb Scott, Cameron Tate, Oliver Woodward (Huia Leader), Zach Tyrrell, Jeosh Rafal  
 Absent: Elijah Nazzer, Donavin Shaw, Marshall Surrey, George Syme



### S10

Back Row: Kees Taylor, Reid Simpson, Lewis Thompson (Huia Leader)  
 Third Row: Rylan Vesty, Wyatt Vinsen, Max Van Beers, Logan Terril, Corban Spellman  
 Second Row: Laksh Singh, Dedan Vosloo, Cole Stevens, Leon Turner, Ayden Veale  
 Front Row: Keanan Wall, Regan Tatham, Joel Van Beers, Harry Theodore, Kialle Roper, Janwayne Usman  
 Absent: Mr K. Rowson (Huia Teacher)



### S11

Back Row: Leo Waruhia, Riley Wansbrough, Isaac Taylor, Flynn Taylor  
 Second Row: Mr B. Dunnet (Huia Teacher), Lukas Wallis, Oliver Thorpe, Josh Thorburn (Huia Leader), Brathan Walker, Shengbo Wang, Liam Ogle  
 Front Row: Alex Thornhill, Riley Thompson, Ben Swan, Mason Ward, Jack Sullivan-Ussher, Harvey Turner  
 Absent: Jasper Sullivan-Ussher, Jack Swan, Bevan Tatham, Hadley Thompson, Joel Thompson, Jacob Thorn, Deken Toole, Oli Turner, Luca Ward, Kalani Watts



### S12

Back Row: Roshan Patel, Kobi Thomas, Jake White, Olly Tutavaha, Blake Wallace  
 Second Row: Sila Welch, Oscar West, Caleb Rungasamy, Max Vickers, Lockie Urbahn  
 Front Row: Riley Putt, Jai Thompson, Charlie Reddish, William Van Koppen (Huia Leader), Archie Webster, Felix Town  
 Absent: Mr A. Finlayson (Huia Teacher), Cody Putt, Max Toa, Te Kaha Tutahione, Nixon Tyler, Oliver Vickers, Thomas Vinsen, Leevi Weko, Alexander Wemyss





### S13

Back Row: Flynn Wilson, Aidan Williams, Jonathan Smith, Kadin Webster, Chayce Wilson

Third Row: Freddie Weeks, Kahduffi Wetini, Royden Whitham, Alexander Whitham, Ben Wallace, Toby Webb, Ron Wang

Second Row: Mr N. Creery (Huia Teacher), Richie van Praagh, Matt Weeks, Raymond Wang, Flynn Slingsby, Richie Willis, Mr J. Wiringi (Huia Teacher)

Front Row: Callum Thomson, Ezekiel Wiringi, Jesse Wickham, Simon Wang, Toby Willis, Jimmy Vosseler

Absent: Morgan Whalley, Jordan Whittleston (Huia Leader), Antony Winch



### S15

Back Row: Shaun Te Riini, George Slack, Moritz Reymond, Strandyn Ripia, Quinton Turner, Esau Savea

Second Row: Mr D. Atkins (Huia Teacher), Shane Rei-Hoskin, Zinzan Wilson, Tyrehse Ruwhiu, Corbin Rodgers, Danny Ratahi

Front Row: Kingston Taylor-Voyle, Ratu Qiokata, Samuela Vakadula, Sirino Rova (Huia Leader), Tomasi Raniu, Keanu Prestney

Absent: Te Roungarangi Chase-Rophiha, Rameka Ropiha, Jahvahn Skipper-Ngatai, Koby Smith, Quintin Sofeni, Cooper Spice, Tony Taula, Tuwhakaea Taylor-Tupaea, Cayden Tito, Lyric Tuhaka, Ashdin Tuuta, Foma'i Vaitupu



### S14

Back Row: Tainui Worthington-Chambers, Mika Togia, Mitchell Wray, Riley Wootton

Second Row: Mr G. Hannah (Huia Teacher), Campbell Young, Nate Werder, Ami-James Whiteman, Tyler Williams, Kyle Thomson

Front Row: Connor Welsh, Keegan Yates, Riley Foreman, Christian Sampaio Motta (Huia Leader), Jack Zwart, Jason Xie

Absent: Gus Tihema, Marley Webb, Tipene Williams, Callum Wooler, Baily Wright, Jack Yates, Fergus Young



### S16

Back Row: Alex Van Burgsteden, Taene Nelly, Daniel Stott, Mack Newton

Second Row: Levi Rangi, Jahnee Walker-Withers, John Tabbad, Isaac Simon, Connor Noakes

Third Row: Ms D. Simanke (Huia Teacher), Jimmy Williams-Jones, Malakai Zielinski, Graffin Wynter, George Stephens, Hamin Yim, Brandon Taing

Front Row: Harley Wilson, Joabi Poching, Joe Pickles (Huia Leader), Reeve Nelly, Chester Oldfield, Daniel Peng

Absent: Sam Noakes, Noah Sanchez-Barrell, Caleb Ward, Shay Ward, Mathew Wood, Kobe Wynyard-Stark



### H01

Back Row: Kowen Newton, Clay Mullan, Ethan Ogle, Joseph Freemon, Oliver Cole, Jacob Carmichael, Reuben Dimond  
 Second Row: Mr B. Matene (Huia Teacher), Romeo Haami, Jackson Pari, Uta Toremana, James Gibbs, Daniel Alcock, Jaedee Wilson-Smith, Jayden Horgan  
 Front Row: Blake Delehanty, Koen Walker, Blake Bennett, Liam Brice (Huia Leader), Jordie Luke, Carter Briggs, Benjamin Cantlon  
 Absent: Cooper Andersen, Kayden Bishop, William Campbell, Robert Carrick, Flynn Gibbs, Derek Katene



### H02

Back Row: James Keech, Mac Rawlinson, Charlie Foote, Jack Goodall, Tipene Perawiti-Gallagher, Marshall Sheehan, Daniel Dornan-Rouse  
 Second Row: Mr L. Price (Huia Teacher), Harry Muir, Brooklyn Phothirath, Rex Fagan, Blake Rawlinson, Mahraan Shareef, Halizeigh Daymond, Jordan Coomey, Lincoln Hawea  
 Front Row: Heath Sheehan, Cobain Billing, Regan Bevege, Tobias Grigg (Huia Leader), Tyler Guckert, Mac Eades, Blake Fleming  
 Absent: Levi Clement



### H03

Back Row: Caleb Blackmore, Noah Gulliver, Jesse Kidd  
 Third Row: Fergus Muller, Aidan Hayston, Henry Claridge, Elijah Frewin, Darren Pease  
 Second Row: Oliver Kidd, Tahi Butcher, Daniel McDonald, Rizki Hutton, Lorcan Honeyfield  
 Front Row: Harlym Holmes, Lachlan Browne, Ethal Mahjoob, Lachlan Guthrie (Huia Leader), Alex Kidd, Jack Hurley  
 Absent: Mr B. Bennett (Huia Teacher), Lachlan Harrison, Daniel Harvey



### H04

Back Row: Charlie Wisnewski, Oliver Sleep, Owen Brown  
 Second Row: Ms B. Moratti (Huia Teacher), Kiedis Goomes-Greenbank, Shayden Kensington, Charlie Herbert, Luke Goodman, Ben Helms  
 Front Row: Riley Skinner, Tae Rupapera, Jack Francis (Huia Leader), Oscar Lourie, Brock Mack, Tudur Evans  
 Absent: Oscar Goodman, Thomas Hamerton, Kahukuranui Johnson-Bates, Javarhn Rupapera



## H05

Back Row: Jacob Hart, Jake Randle, Isaac Mackay  
 Third Row: Jack Wiseman, Wyatt Kingi, Ethan Strong, Hunter Marshall  
 Second Row: Jayden Mackay, Phurinat Thungphruan, Brody Leicester, Harry Fevre, Jayden Holland  
 Front Row: Riley Jackson, Boston Knight, Samuel Matthews (Huia Leader), Cullum Tito, Dylan Edhouse, Jaylen Leahy  
 Absent: Mr J. Prasad (Huia Teacher), Jack Chen



## H06

Back Row: Ethan Irons, Carter McKenzie, Jake Le Flemming  
 Second Row: Ms H. Trent (Huia Teacher), Liam McDonald, Connor Crowe, Clay Potts, Will Potts, Ian Wong  
 Front Row: Zahaan Nazeer, Joseph Mulliss, Charles Tulloch, Toby Hale, Jaxon Steele, Flynn Murdoch  
 Absent: Mitchell Bunning (Huia Leader), Keanu Entwistle, Riley McNamee, Kees Neustroski, Jacob Pickens, Dahzel Poinga



## H07

Back Row: Max Von Elders, William Darke, Oscar Yarrall  
 Second Row: Hayden Price, Sam Stewart, Jerry Wei, Benjamin Honeyfield, Arley Wylde-Bason  
 Front Row: Aidan Wano, Pesah Fonua, Fianlay Barnes (Huia Leader), Alexander Honeyfield, Kade Morgan, Quill Thomas  
 Absent: Mr L. Younger (Huia Teacher), Jack Keller, Dylan Kowalewski, Cooper Patterson, Toby Price, Leyton Wahapa, Gareth Washer



## H08

Back Row: Samuel Graham, Viliame Rova, TK Evans  
 Third Row: Joel Burton, Jackson Hewson-Baldwin, George Kopa, Taiaho Mildon, Tamuera Tapoki, Quinn Iasona, Wiley Pokaiwhenua-Rentata  
 Second Row: Mr C. Luke (Huia Teacher), Luca Katene, Makeo Macpherson, Kadian Goble, Te Kaha Wilson-Smith, Denzel Haami, Te Iwikahu Crow, Malakai Rova  
 Front Row: Aaron Humphries, Lachlan Hewson-Baldwin, Darcy Rapata-Crawford, Mika Graham (Huia Leader), Jorvyn Katene, Maataatoa Matene, Te Para Ruakere  
 Absent: Kaine Iasona, Beau Pari, Ropata Taylor

# Prizegiving

## Year 9 Subject Awards

**Matteo Gray** for the top student in Agricultural and Horticultural Science

**Joseph Palmer** for the top student for Ancient Roman Civilisation and Language

**Jerome Tamatea** for the top student for the Athletic Development Program

**Gowtham Bala** for the Gordon Harris Prize for the top student for Visual Art

**Liam Ogle** for the top student in Computer Science

**Kalani Henderson** for the top student in Digital Media

**Ben Wallace** for the top student in Drama

**Jae Lallu** for the top student in English

**Storm Langsted** for the Best Performance by a Junior student in the ESOL programme

**Hunter Ramage** for the top student in French

**Regan Tatham** Livingstones prize for the top student in Graphics

**Cooper Ferguson** for the top student in Health and Physical Education, and for the top student in The History of Sport

**Aries Lee-Ranapia** for the top student in Home Economics

**Te Kaha Tutahione** for the top student in Mandarin

**Wyatt Kingi** for the top student in Māori Performing Art

**Maataatoa Matene** for the top student in Māori

**Ollie Dunning** for the top student in Mathematics

**Oscar Gatenby** for the top student in Music and for the top student in Spanish

**Oliver Jull** for the top student in Performance Music

**Duncan Poole** for the top student in Science, Livingstones Building prize for the top student in Technology Metal, and The Livingstones Building prize for the top student in Technology Metal

**Astin Pope** for the top student in Geography and Sustainability, and the top student in History

**Jack Brown** for the top student in Social Science - The Apprentice

**Koby Chadwick** for the top student in The History of War

**Carter Briggs** for the Livingstones prize for the top student in Technology Electronics

## Year 9 PTA Prize for outstanding progress in all subjects

**Aiden Alex**  
**Cooper Ferguson**  
**Lorcan Honeyfield**  
**Cole Lobban**  
**Duncan Poole**

## Year 9 Academic Scholars (Tiger Bar)

**Bruno Bisaga**  
**Max Cave**  
**Cooper Ferguson**  
**Miller Ferguson**  
**Riley Hope**  
**Jae Lallu**  
**Cole Lobban**  
**Brody Matheson**  
**Kieran Plant**  
**Duncan Poole**  
**Astin Pope**  
**Jasper Rhodes**

## Year 9 Top Academics

**Ollie Dunning** for the NPBHS Old Boys' Association Prize for 3rd by GPA;

**Kalani Henderson** for the NPBHS Old Boys' Association Prize for 2nd by GPA;

**Joseph Palmer** for the 1990 Cup, NPBHS Old Boys' Association and Fujifilm Prize for 1st by GPA.

## Year 10 Subject Awards

**Hunter Temata** for the top student for Agricultural and Horticultural Science

**Quinn McCullagh** for the Gordon Harris Prize for the top student for Sculpture, Characters and Creatures

**Leon Turner** for the top student in Art - Sketching and Painting

**Rory Pepperell** for the top student for the Athletic Development Program

**Oliver Marsh** for the top student in Computer Science, for the top student in English, Livingstone Building prize for the top student in Graphics, for the top student in Mathematics, for the top student in Science and for the top student in History

**Hunter Quinn** for the top student in Digital Media

**Oscar Yarrall** for the top student in Drama

**Halizeigh Daymond** for the top student in Health

**Meshach Murray** for the Mitre 10 Prize for the top student in Home Economics

**Shaun Te Riini** for the top student in Māori Performing Art

**Tiki Ngarangi** for the top student in Te Reo Māori

**Arley Brunning** for the top student in Music

**Charlie Betts** for the top student in Performance Music

**Max Van Beers** for the top student in Photography and Design

**Alex Dunning** for the top student in Physical Education

**Daniel Peng** for the top student in Science - Body Works and for the top student for Financial Literacy and Global Economics

**Tiago Shaw** for the top student in Social Science - Beyond the Sports Field

**Max Jones** for the top student in Social Science - If I Could Rule The World

**Tin Tin Nguyen** for the top student for Social Science - Who wants to be a Millionaire

**Theo Kraayenhof** for the top student in Spanish

**Adam Chilcott** for the Livingstone Building prize for the top student in Technology Electronics

**Will Potts** for the Livingstone Building prize for the top student in Technology Metal at Year 10

**Kodi Bretherton** for the Livingstone Building prize for the top student in Technology Wood at Year 10

## Year 10 PTA Prize for outstanding progress in all subjects

**Charlie Betts**  
**Halizeigh Daymond**  
**Lachlan Garrett**  
**Daniel Peng**  
**Will Potts**  
**Leyton Quay**  
**Kahduffi Wetini**

## Year 10 Academic Scholars (Tiger Bar)

**Charlie Betts**  
**Halizeigh Daymond**  
**Benjamin Honeyfield**  
**Taine Knox**  
**Jack Minchin**  
**Matt Weeks**  
**Jerry Wei**

## Year 10 Top Academics

**Aiden Chen** for the The NPBHS Old Boys' Association Prize for 3rd by GPA;

**Zavier Brown** for the The NPBHS Old Boys' Association Prize for 2nd by GPA;

**Oliver Marsh** for the The 1990 Cup, NPBHS Old Boys' Association and Fujifilm Prize for 1st by GPA.

## Junior 'Be The Example' All-Round Awards

**Jae Lallu** - Be the Example all-round Year 9 student

**Charlie Betts** - Be the Example all-round Year 10 student

## Year 11 Subject Awards

**Enrico Jimenez** for the Gledhill Cup and Prize for top in Accounting and top in Spanish

**Samuel Salisbury** for the NPBHS Supporters Cup top in AgriScience

**Sean Barker** for the top award who completed both half-year courses in Armed Forces and the Police

**Qingcheng Du** for top in Athletic Preparation and Applied Training, Business Studies, Mathematics and Science

**Oliver Foy** for top in Classical Studies

**Liam Crowe** for top in Computer Science and Digital Media

**George Stephens** for top in Drama

**Neo Hatcher** for top in Economics

**Stephen McNeill** for top in English, Geography, and top in Technology Electronics Theory

**Raymond Wang** for the best performance by a Level 1 student in the ESOL programme

**Tommy Li** for the Gordon Harris Prize for Graphics, and top student for Visual Arts - Painting

**Rylan Vesty** for top in Health

**Thomas Grieve** for top in History

**Nathan Agar** for the NPBHS Hospitality Trophy top in Hospitality

**Riley Chesswas** for the NPBHS Hospitality Trophy top Hospitality Practical

**Joseph Jones** for top in Metal Practical

**Cody Putt** for top in Music for Practical

**Shion Boyd** for top in Music Theory

**Payce Hetaraka-Wall** for top in Performing Arts Māori

**Aaron Humphries** for top in Te Reo Māori

**Jackson Bigwood** for top in Physical Education

**Flynn Wilson** for top in Sound and Lighting

**Lethan Elstone** for Technology Electronics Practical

**Oliver Kemsley** for top in Technology Engineering

**Liam Johanson** for the Masters Ltd Prize for top student in Technology Wood

**Cohen Coombes** for Rowson Kitchen and Joinery Prize for top in Visual Arts - Design

Level 1 Effort & Progress Awards - for students who, through their effort in class has made outstanding progress in all subjects:

**Nick Dobbie**

**Enrico Jimenez**

**Oliver Braddock**

## Level 1 Top Scholars

**Nick Dobbie** for 3rd on Aggregate

**Stephen McNeill** for 2nd on Aggregate

**Qingcheng Du** for Hatherly Memorial Cup for 1st on Aggregate

## Year 12 Subject Awards

**Marwan Khalil** for the Gledhill Cup and Prize for the top in Accounting

**Issiah Bhana** for the Roger Harland Cup and LA Alexander Trust Prize for the top in AgriScience

**Luke Eggers** for top in Armed Forces and the Police

**Oskar Kleinsorge** for top student in Athletic Preparation and Applied Training

**Lenny Jackson** for top in Biology and for the L V Giddy Memorial Prize for the top student in Graphics

**Theo Chadfield** for top in Building and Construction

**Matt Barnfield** for top in Business Studies and Music Practical

**Freddie Weeks** for top in Calculus and Economics

**Stephen McNeill** for top in Chemistry

**Lorenzo Olivera Vicente** for top in Classical Studies and Statistics

**Meyer Holden** for the Warren Moetara Memorial Trophy for the top in Computer Science

**Arya Hashemi** for top in Digital Media

**Matias McKindley-Willison** for top in Drama

**Bradley Hare Bint** for top in Earth and Space Science

**Joshua Pennington** for top in English and for the Electric-L 2005 Ltd for the top student in Technology Electronics Level 2 and The Donald Mackie Memorial Prize for the Highest number of Excellences in 2021 Level 1 Mathematics

**Gavin Ye** for the best performance by a Level 2 student in the ESOL programme

**Angus Barr** for top in Farm Management

**Isaac Briggs** for top in Furniture Making, Metalwork Practical and Technology Engineering

**Flynn Kempson** for top in Gateway



**Jae Lallu**  
Year 9 - Be The Example



**Joseph Palmer**  
Year 9 - 1st Aggregate



**Charlie Betts**  
Year 10 - Be The Example



**Oliver Marsh**  
Year 10 - 1st Aggregate

**Brayden Ross** for top in Geography, and the Hurlie Cup for top in Physics

**Joel Parr** for top in Health

**Joshua Cope** for top in History

**Charlie Burgon** for the NPBHS Hospitality Trophy for the top in Hospitality

**Leon Ord-Walton** for the Chef's Association Trophy for the top in Hospitality Practical

**Arwin Leatuafi** for top in Performing Arts Māori

**Jody Ruakere** for top in Te Reo Māori

**Jack McNeil** for the Donald Mackie Memorial Prize for the Highest number of Excellences in 2021 Level 1 Mathematics

**Jake Sherman** for top in Music for Theory

**Corban Spellman** for Prize for top in Outdoor Education and the Mitre 10 Prize for the top student in Woodwork

**Dean Clarkson** for top in Physical Education

**Matthew Brunning** for top in Science

**Zach Ansley** for top in Sound and Lighting

**June Lendib** for top in Spanish

**James Rielly-Leadbetter** for top student in Technology Electronics Practical

**Lucas Megaw** for top in Visual Arts - Design

**Joshua Gilgenberg** for top in Visual Arts - Painting

**Jesse Wickham** for top in Visual Arts - Photography

**Jack McNeil** for the Hatherly Memorial Prize for the Highest number of Excellences for a Level 2 student in 2021 NCEA Level 1

Level 2 Effort & Progress Awards - for students who, through their effort in class has made outstanding progress in all subjects:

**Lorenzo Olivera- Vicente**

**Isaac Briggs**

**Lukas Smith**

## Level 2 Top Scholars

**Lenny Jackson** for 3rd on Aggregate

**Freddie Weeks** for 2nd on Aggregate

**Brayden Ross** for Harrison Cup for 1st on Aggregate

## Year 13 Subject Awards

**Lukas Chapple** for the Gledhill Cup and Legal Old Boy's Prize for top in Accounting, The Betrand-Weber Economics Scholarship award for top in Economics and the Reeve Cup for the top in Graphics

**Mitchell Bunning** for the John Sims Cup top in AgriScience

**Corbyn Honnor** for top student who completed both half year courses in Armed Forces and the Police

**Dillin Plimmer** for top in Athletic Preparation and Applied Training

**Jaz Hinton** for the Walter Crowley Weston Memorial Prize for the top in Biology, Dr Barak Prize for top in Chemistry and top in Physics and University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship

**Ryan Jury** for top in Building and Construction and top in Gateway

**David Marriott** for the Crow Radcliffe Cup and Scholarship Business Excellence in Business Studies, and University of Otago Academic Excellence Entrance Scholarship

**Cameron Gally** for top in Mathematics for Calculus

**Ashkan Azarkish** for the AICA NZ Ltd Prize for the Most Improved in Chemistry at Level 3 and Auckland University - Top Achiever Scholarship

**Via Hooks** for the Sir Ronald Syme Memorial Scholarship for the top student in Classical Studies and the White Memorial Prize for top student in English Literature and the University of Otago New Frontiers Excellence Entrance Scholarship

**Reuben Kiss** for the Webster Deane Scholarship for Commerce

**Jayden Clark** for top in Computer Science Practical

**Theo Cook** for top in Digital Media at Level 3

**Sujhal Prasad** for top in Drama

**Denby Scott** for top in Earth and Space Science and top in Visual Arts - Photography

**Joshua Duncan** for top in Electronics Project and Technology Engineering

**Oscar Anderson** for the John Brodie Memorial Prize for the best student in English Language

**Jiayuan Zhang** for the best performance by a Level 3 student in the ESOL programme

**Oscar Lourie** for the LA Alexander Trust Prize for top student in Farm Management

**Amber Finn** for top in Film & Media

**Caden Rood** for top in Furniture Making  
**Oliver Woodward** for top in Geography and the Brian Bellringer Prize for the top student in History and the Victoria University - Totoweka recipient

**Isaac Martin** for the Bidvest Trophy and Southern Hospitality Prize for top in Hospitality

**Devlin O'Loughlin** for the NPBHS Hospitality Trophy and Southern Hospitality Prize for the top Practical student in Hospitality

**Tipene Williams** for top in Performing Arts Māori and Te Reo Māori

**Nixon Tyler** for top in Music for Practical

**Millan Fisher** for top in Physical Education and Mathematics for Statistics

**Finn McAuley** for top in Science

**Christian Sampaio Motta** for top in Spanish and University of Otago Academic Excellence Entrance Scholarship, and Auckland University - Academic Potential Scholarship

**Israel Thomas** for top in Visual Arts - Design

**Ethan Ramsay** for top in Visual Arts - Painting

**Denby Scott** for top in Visual Arts - Photography

**Max Cullen** for top in Woodwork

**Zahaan Nazeer** for the Level 3 International Student for Academic Performance and Contribution to School Life

**Via Hooks** for the Sheila Prentice Cup for Excellence in Humanities to the best Level 3 student, across Classics, English and History

**Sean Robinson** for the Prime Minister's Award for Vocational Excellence

## University Scholarships

**Benjamin Briggs** - University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship

**Hamish Jull** - University of Otago New Frontiers Excellence Entrance Scholarship

**Joe Pickles** - University of Otago Academic Excellence Entrance Scholarship and Victoria University - Tangiwai recipient

**Nathan Morice** - University of Otago Donna-Rose McKay Entrance Scholarship

**William Van Koppen** - Waikato University - 'Ko Te Tangata' School Leaver Scholarship

**William Ashman** - University of Canterbury Hiranga Scholarship for academic excellence

**Nicholas Dunnet** - University of Canterbury Hiranga Scholarship for academic excellence

**Marius Schnetzer** - University of Canterbury Hiranga Scholarship for academic excellence AND Dialog Fitzroy Engineering Scholarship for the study of a Bachelor of Engineering (Hons)

**Charlie Bridges** - University of Canterbury Horomata Scholarship for emerging leaders demonstrating academic achievement

Level 3 Effort & Progress Awards - for students who, through their effort in class has made outstanding progress in all subjects:

**Christian Sampaio Motta**  
**Lukas Chapple**  
**David Marriott**

## Level 3 Top Scholars

**Joe Pickles** for the Fookes Cup and Prize for 3rd on Aggregate Level 3

**Christian Sampaio Motta** for Ryder Cup and McLeod Memorial Prize for 2nd on Aggregate Level 3

**Jaz Hinton** for the Academic Excellence Cup and the Tiger Coat Award for 1st on Aggregate Level 3

## Senior Leadership & Service Awards

**Joel Van Beers** for the Schrader Trophy and Prize to the Prefect/Group Leader who demonstrates concern for others to have a go

**Oscar Lourie** for the J V McIntyre PTA Silver Jubilee Shield and Prize to the student who has shown an Outstanding Record of Service to the school, and for the Eggleton Cup and Prize to the Head Boarder

**Tipene Williams** for Laurie Herdman Memorial Prize for the best Level 3 Māori student that contributes to the Māori profile of the school

**Charlie Bridges** for the Ryder Memorial Award given to the Senior student who has given striking service to the school, with good humour, while maintaining sound Academic standards

**Brodie Ferguson** for the Brookman Cup and the Jack West Centennial Medallion to the the Head Boy for his Services to the school

## Senior 'Be The Example' All-Round Awards

**Qingcheng Du** for the Norman Wright Memorial Prize 'Be the Example' for the All-round Level 1 student

**Joshua Pennington** for the Ricky Malcolm Prize 'Be the Example' for the All-round Level 2 student

**Marius Schnetzer** for the Eagles Trophy 'Be the Example' for the All-round Level 3 student

## Junior Cultural Awards

**Thomas Kehely** for Cadet Forces - the NZ Army Association Shield, for the Best Aptitude in training

**Jasper Rhodes** for the top student in Creative Writing at Year 9

**Oliver Jull** for the top student in Public Speaking at Year 9

**Oliver Marsh** for The Rex Dowding Memorial Cup for the top student Junior Essay at Year 10

**Daniel Peng** for The Moss Cup for the top student in Public Speaking at Year 10

**Matthew Scown** for The Ryan Peters Cup for the Most Conscientious Junior Librarian

**Tyler Williams** for The Gibbs Cup for the Most Improved Brass player at Year 9 and the Ian Menzies Memorial Prize for All Round Performance and High Achievement at Year 10

**Oliver Jull** for The Ian Menzies Memorial Prize for All Round Performance and High Achievement at Year 9 and the Stewart Maunder Cup for the Junior Performer of the Year

**Charlie Betts** for The Ian M Urquhart Trophy for Junior Chorister and the Nalder Cup for Most Outstanding Vocals

**Lachlan Karetai-Evans** for the top Junior Māori student and their contribution to the Māori profile of the school in Kapa Haka and Tikanga Māori

## Senior Cultural Awards

**Connor Clough** for the R J Goodare Memorial Prize for the Student Trustee (BOT) representative

**Daneau Du Plessis** for Cadet Forces - given to the Best Senior Sergeant Oliver Foy for top in Creative Writing at Level 1

**Dexter McCullagh** for top in Creative Writing at Level 2

**George Stephens** for top in Public Speaking at Level 1

**Lenny Jackson** for top in Public Speaking at Level 2

**Reuben Kiss** for the Darryl Ward Trophy for the top student in Creative Writing at Level 3

**Joe Pickles** for the Wade Scott Cup and Prize to the top student in Public Speaking at Level 3

**Kaleb Rock** for the Harvey Cup to the top student for Senior Debater

**Sujhal Prasad** for the Wilde Drama Cup to the top student in Senior Drama Performance

**Luke Eggers** for the Port Nicholson Cup to the Most Outstanding Brass Performer



**Corbyn Honor** for the Troy Penberth Memorial Cup and Prize for Senior Librarian for his Outstanding Service to the library

**Nixon Tyler** for the Mary Allan Trophy and Prize to the Most Outstanding Composition and the Treweek Cup for Performance Excellence in Modern Music and Commitment to Music at NPBHS

**Lewis Thompson** for the Lilley Cup to the Most Improved Percussion/Piano Performer

**Cody Putt** for the Hatherly Prize for most Outstanding Strings/Guitar Player and for the James S McLaurin Memorial Award to the Senior Performer in Music

**Lukas Smith** for the Harding Cup to the Most Improved Strings/Guitar Performer

**Sean Robinson** for the Henry Cup to the Most Outstanding Percussion/Piano player and for the Take 5 Trophy for Performance Excellence in Jazz and Commitment to Music at NPBHS

**Charlie Betts** for the Nalder Cup for the most outstanding vocals

**Shion Boyd** for the Forrest Cup to the Most Improved Vocals

**Joshua Pennington** for the Boyd Trophy for the Most Improved Woodwind Performer

**Denby Scott** for the Beath Cup for the Most Outstanding Woodwind Performer and for the Noel Lynch Cup and Prize for Outstanding Service to Music

## Top Senior Cultural Awards

**The Gandharvas** - ANZ Cup to the Outstanding Cultural Group of the Year

**Cody Putt** - Colleges Cup to the Performing Artist of the Year



## Junior Sport Awards

### JUNIOR ATHLETICS

**Kent Mills** - Long Jump

**Miller Ferguson** - Brooks Cup/High Jump

**Dahzel Poinga** - Shotput

**Lian Du Buisson** - Discus and Javelin

**Jack Mason** - Bishop Cup/800m and Grieve Cup/1500m

**Aidan Galley** - Harman Cup/400m and Young Cup/100m and McCallum Cup/200m

**Cooper Ferguson** - Triple Jump and Bennet Cup/Junior Champion

### CLAY TARGET

**Liam Trowern** - Mike Holmes Trophy/Top Junior Clay Target Shooter

### CROSS COUNTRY

**Zavier Brown** - Lawley Cup/Consistency In Cross Country

**Riley Hope** - Fletcher Trophy/Year 9 Boy Who Exemplifies the spirit of the team

**Cooper Ferguson** - Noakes Cup/Junior Champion

### CYCLING

**Te Kaha Tutahione** - ANZ Cycling Cup/ Most Outstanding Rider

### FOOTBALL

**Gabriel Karlosson Marsden** - Blair Magon Cup/Best Defensive Player

### HOCKEY

**Edward Howlett** - The Geursen Stick/ Most Promising Junior

### IN LINE HOCKEY

**Tuani Drysdale** - Inline Hockey/Junior MVP

### RUGBY

**Beau Henderson** - U15s Cup/Most Promising Player

**Nate Werder** - Jason Duckett Memorial/ Leadership At Junior Levels

**Will Potts** - McKnight Memorial Cup/Best Yr 10 In Rugby

### SKIING

**Seppy Binsbergen** - School Ski Champion

### SWIMMING

**Max Cave** - Fox Cup/Junior Champion

### TENNIS

**Henry Moffat** - Herbert Smith Cup/Junior Tennis Champion

### TOUCH

**Halizeigh Daymond** - Teina Cup/Most Promising Touch Player

### VOLLEYBALL

**Malachy Herlihy** - Coaches Cup/ Leadership In Junior Volleyball and MVP Award/ Most Valuable Player

## Top Junior Sport Awards

**Year 9 3-Man Cross Country** - Junior Sports Team of the Year/Kingsway Teamwear Cup

**Cooper Ferguson** - Brad Bennett Cup/ Year 9 Sportsman of the Year

**Keegan Yates** - Duckmanton Cup/Year 10 Sportsman of the Year

## Senior Sport Awards

### ADVENTURE RACING

**Nicholas Dunnet** - Spencer Family Trophy/Excellence In Orienteering And Rogaining

**Ryan Jury** - Holden Fleming Cup/ Excellence To Adventure Racing

### INTERMEDIATE ATHLETICS

**Jackson Pari** - Javelin

**Viliame Rova** - Shotput

**Callum Gordon** - Beckbessinger Cup/100m, and Challenge Cup/200m, and Intermediate 100 Metre Freestyle, and Intermediate 50 Metre Backstroke, and Open 50 Metre Butterfly, and Intermediate 50 Metre Breaststroke, and Intermediate 50 Metre Freestyle, and Open Medley, and Challenge Cup/Intermediate Champion

**Jackson Bigwood** - Gilmour Cup/800m, and Bothamely Cup/400m, and Alexander Cup/1500m, and Hall Cup/3000m

**Brayden Neilson** - Kjestrup Cup/Triple Jump, and Edmonds Trophy/Discus, and Cartwright Cup/Long Jump, and Keller Cup/High Jump, and Hagenson Cup/ Intermediate Champion

### SENIOR ATHLETICS

**Flint Roderick** - Old Boys Challenge Shield/400m

**Owen Brown** - Albertsen Cup/High Jump

**Oliver Button** - Gellen Cup/Discus, and Snowden Cup/Javelin

**Riley Tuuta** - Bunn Cup/Long Jump, and Hobbs Cup/Triple Jump, and Herbert Smith Cup/200m, and Dominikovich Trophy/Senior Champion

**Scott Manning** - Fooke Cup/1500m, and Mason Memorial Cup/800m, and Morton Cup/3000m, and Gary Fowler Cup/ Athlete Of The Year

### BADMINTON

**William Van Koppen** - Badminton Cup/ MVP Player

**Aman Ali** - Cook And Lister Cup/Open Champion



## BASKETBALL

**Gareth Washer** - Peter Lay Trophy/Most Improved Player

**Hudsohn Snooks** - Michael Taylor Memorial Cup/Player Who Exemplifies The Character of the Team

**Riley Tuuta** - King Cup/Most Valuable Player - 1st V Basketball

## CLAY TARGET SHOOTING

**Korbyn Donald** - John Axbey Trophy/Senior Champion

## CRICKET

**Ryan Taylor** - Giddy Shield/2nd XI Most Improved Player

**Reeve Nelley** - Parkinson Cup/1st XI Bowling

**Fianlay Barnes** - Alistair Jordan Cup/Contributed Most

**Jacob Mitchell** - Meuli Cup/1st XI Batting

## CROSS COUNTRY

**Nicholas Dobbie** - Herbert Smith Cup/Intermediate Champion

**Thomas Hooks** - Ferens/Holden Cup Most Improved Cross Country Runner

**Josh Thorburn** - Dominikovich Cup/Leadership In Cross Country

**Scott Manning** - 1911 Cup/Senior Champion - Cross Country

## FOOTBALL

**Daniel Stott** - Player's Player Cup/Player's Player

**Luke Hall** - Russell Hooper Cup/Most Valuable Player

**Oscar Marron** - Burmester Trophy/Most Improved Player

**Leo Elder** - Gibson Golden Boot/Top Scorer

Jack Flood - Bert Robson Memorial Cup/Involvement In Jnr Football, and Coaches Cup/Contributed Most to the Team

## GOLF

**Brodie Ferguson** - Shearer Cup/School Golf Champion

## HOCKEY

**Liam Corrigan** - Simonson Trophy/Most Improved Player

**Dean Clarkson** - David Stones Cup/1st XI Players Player of the Year

**Jordan Whittleston** - Dyon Jordan Memorial Most Valuable Player

## IN LINE HOCKEY

**Kaleb Rock** - Inline Hockey/Senior MVP

## ROWING

**Luke Brock** - Leppard Cup/Outstanding Rower

## RUGBY

**Clay Potts** - 2nd XV Cup/Most Conscientious Player

**Arwin Leatuafi** - Watts Cup/Most Improved Player In 1st XV

**Harry Theodore** - 1948-49 1st XV Trophy/Player Who Exemplifies the character of the Team

**Jacob Mitchell** - D.M. Leuthart Cup/Contributed Most To 1st XV Rugby, and Taylor Cup/Players Player In 1st XV Rugby

## SAILING

**Jack Parr** - Sailor Cup/Outstanding School Sailor

## SKIING

**Alex Parr** - Ohakune Old Boys' Trophy/Senior Skiing Champion

## SNOWBOARDING

**Wilson Fisher** - Senior Champion

## SQUASH

**Logan Terrill** - Simbo's Cup/Squash Champ

**Zach Haynes** - Dow Elanco Cup/Squash MVP

## SURFING

**Spencer Rowson** - Blanton Smith Cup/Most Outstanding Surfer

## SWIMMING

**Oscar Rust** - Senior 100 Metre Freestyle, and Senior 50 Metre Backstroke, and Senior 50 Metre Breaststroke, and Senior 50 Metre Freestyle, and Sykes Memorial Cup/Senior Champion

## TENNIS

**Fletcher Gordon** - McKeon Cup/Intermediate Champion

**Will Roberts** - Burgess Cup/Most Improved, and Candy Cup/Senior Champion

## TOUCH

**Tomai Collins-Taiapo** - Huia Cup/Outstanding Leadership in Touch, and Tuakana Cup/Outstanding Achievement in Touch

## VOLLEYBALL

**Marius Schnetzer** - Coaches Cup/Leadership in Senior Volleyball

**Sirino Rova** - Soper Cup/Most Valuable Player

## INTERHOUSE SPORT

**Barak** - Holder Cup/Soccer

**Donnelly** - Hansard Cup/Athletics

**Syme** - Burbank Cup/Swimming, and Kerr Cup/Rugby, and Crammond Cup/Interhouse Champion

## DAYBOYS VS BOARDERS

**Day Boys** - Dempsey Shield/Swimming

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY

**Spencer Rowson** - Chairman Of The Board Award/Extra Curricular Activity Involving A Board

## CRICKET XI & A WINTER SPORT

**Jacob Mitchell** - Donnelly Cup

## Top Senior Sport Awards

**Scott Manning** - Wolfe Cup/The Best All Round Sportsman

**1st XI Hockey Team** - Sports Team of the Year/ANZ Bank Team Of The Year Trophy

**Jordan Whittleston** - Sportsman of the Year/College Trophy



Congratulations to the following leaders for 2023 announced at Senior Prizegiving!

Head of Donnelly - **Dean Clarkson**

Head of Barak - **Jack McNeil**

Deputy Head Boy - **Azyah Lokeni**

Head Boy - **Joshua Gard**

Head of Syme - **Joshua Pennington**

Head of Hatherly and Head Boarder - **Clay Potts**

# THE EARTH FROM THE SKY

Oliver Marsh, Year 10

1st Place in the Aotearoa National "Our Papatuanuku" Competition (to be published for the United Nations (COP27) Climate Change Conference in 2023.

Ranginui, Papatuanuku, a tight embrace  
Holding each other in the solitude of space.  
Between them only darkness;  
Their children, deprived of light.

Suffocated, squashed, claustrophobically packed  
The parents' offspring start to cry,  
For they wish to walk among the forests  
And they long to see the sky.

Tūmatauenga was the first to say,  
"We need more room to play."  
And so he put forth his suggestion  
To kill his parents that day.

His other siblings, however,  
Felt that violence would not do,  
And decided the better option  
Was to push apart the two.

So one by one, try after try  
The children pushed, and attempted to pry  
Ranginui from Papatuanuku: the earth from the sky,  
But none were successful, and none could  
succeed.

Tāne Mahuta, the last of his kin,  
Decided he had a chance, and a chance to win.  
Placing his feet on his mother, and his hands on his father,  
He p-u-s-h-e-d...

His parents resisted,  
they put up a fight  
But Tāne prevailed, using sheer might,  
And from the darkness emerged a kingdom of light.

The siblings were ecstatic, overjoyed, impressed, And declared  
the name, Te Ao Mārama, the place of the blessed. Tāne r  
evelled in the glow of the day  
But just one brother felt pure dismay.

Tāwhirimātea, the god of the breeze,  
Heard his father's distant pleas.  
He vowed to make his siblings pay  
For pushing his mother so far away.

He whipped up storms and terrible wind,  
To punish those who had sinned.  
And even today, in times like these,  
We can hear Tāwhirimātea causing gusts amongst trees.



OLIVER MARSH



## HUNTER QUINN YEAR 10

1st Place in the True Story section of the Ronald Hugh Morrison, Lysaght Trust Literary Competition 2022

# strange happenings

It was a quiet night in June 1935. Twinkling stars danced in the crystal clear sky, and a crescent-shaped moon hung above a small farm in Bell Block. Suddenly, a piercing cry shattered the silent air. A sick lamb lay limp on the damp ground, with only enough energy to split the silence once more.

Yellow light from the windows in the house illuminated the paddock, providing a soft dim glow. A small woman and a gruff looking man opened the door onto the paddock, and light spilled out onto the steps. My great-great grandparents, Clarence and Florence, shut the door and quickly made their way across the damp field towards the crying lamb.

Florence started helping the lamb by giving it milk. Unexpectedly, the lights in the house flickered and went out, leaving them in darkness. Both of them froze and their hearts skipped a beat. The wind picked up and Florence's hair blew around her face. The night went cold and they both began to shiver.

"What's going on Clarence?" yelled Florence, frantically thinking about her children asleep in bed. But Clarence didn't have time to answer. Suddenly, blinding white lights from the heavens above, beamed straight into their eyes, temporarily blinding them both. Shading their faces with their arms and squinting, they looked upwards. It was like looking into the scorching sun on a boiling summer's day. Above them was a massive metal object. It was round and had lights beaming from the bottom.

"What the hell!" yelled Clarence.

The strange object suddenly dropped from the sky and whizzed towards them, silently and quickly. The flight, fight or freeze instinct kicked in, and both of my great-great grandparents sprinted towards the house, kicking up dirt. But as they did, the big metal object whizzed over their heads. The wind gusted so strongly, they were knocked off their feet, falling onto the wet grass.

The object flew towards the line of trees on the edge of the farm and crashed straight through, creating a gaping hole in the line of pines. My great-great grandparents could no longer see the object and they were both stunned into silence. Quickly after the terrifying event, the wind settled, the lights flickered back on, and once again the night was still and unmoving.

"What on earth was that," said Clarence, dragging himself to his feet.

"I have no idea," replied Florence quietly. "What if it's on the other side of the trees?!"

Though when they went to look, the mysterious object was gone, never to be seen again.

"Don't you dare ever tell anyone what we just saw okay" demanded Clarence, "because if we do, we won't be living freely any longer, they'll lock us up."

Florence whispered a stunned "Yes".

They waited outside a little longer and brought the lamb into the barn. But the thing that couldn't be from Earth, never came back.



"COCK A DOODLE DOO!" crowed the rooster at the crack of dawn.

My great-great grandparents were both shaken up, but acted as normally as they could the next morning. Neither of them had slept again that night and kept replaying the terrifying encounter over and over again in their heads. They were even questioning themselves and each other if what they had seen even happened. It was so shocking it couldn't be real, could it?

But once they went outside, both their doubts were put to rest - a wide hole was left in the trees, and branches lay ripped and tangled on the ground at the edge of the property.

Florence's jaw dropped and Clarence let out a staggered sigh. "Well, it was real all right."

# YEAR 13 Lea

Back Row: Flynn Gibbs, Caden Rood, Kyle Champion, Wiremu Alridge, Oscar Anderson, Hudson Snooks, Via Hooks, Gareth Washer, Harrison Downs, Riley O'Donnell, Kees Taylor, Jago Robertson, Mason Ward, Joseph McGee, Brayden Donald Pashby, Kaleb Rock

Tenth Row: Ben Sheridan, Laurie Nicholls, Finn Kennedy, Theo Taylor, Hamish Jull, James Bloxham, Charles Tulloch, James Dunn, Oliver Woodward, Levi Tito-Jordan, Oliver Day, Apirana Fruean, Caleb Birrell, Cole Hamilton, Riley Foreman, Tryce Heke

Ninth Row: Daniel Dornan-Rouse, Noah Pepperell, Kyle Smith, Rameka Te Patu-Ropiha, Benjamin Briggs, James Hall, Cameron Tate, Pesah Fonua, Kyan Knowles, Jacob Thorn, Corbin Smith, Braydon Baker, Hugo Roy, Ed Shearer, Carlos Peterson

Eight Row: Brie Cameron, Louis Mustchin, Conor Eager, Denby Scott, Amber Finn, Israel Thomas, Bradley Hanser, Nicholas Dunnet, Jack Barker, Lewis Thompson, Harrison Clayton, Smith, Matthew Francis, Reuben Kiss, William Ashman, Isaac Martin, Devlin O'Loughlin

Seventh Row: Ryan Jury, Corbyn Honnor, Jayden Alcock, Cameron Galley, Thomas Vinsen, Nathan Morice, Dillin Plimmer, Daniel Bradburn, Chester Oldfield, William Van Koppen, Mason Cook, Jordan Dorfinger, Joshua Duncan, Lachlan Browne

Sixth Row: Jiayuan Zhang, Gavin Ye, Owen Wang, Ethan Ramsay, Chee Aviu, David Marriott, Hakeem Faider, Simon Wang, Lachlan Shotter, Koah Shrewry, Owen Brits, Jack Chen, Ethan Ritchie, Luke Fisher

Fifth Row: Samuel Matthews, Jack Francis, Mika Graham, Sean Robinson, Timothy Kowalewski, Mahraan Shareef, Pranav Kumar, Max Cullen, Leo Elder, Christian Sampaio Motta, Zed Cranson, Jack Cox, Aidan Alldridge, John Tabbad

Fourth Row: Ethal Mahjoob, Heino Jansen Van Rensberg, David Graham, Lukas Chapple, James Anglesey, Theo Cook, Alex Parr, Ethan Laursen Ainsworth, Zahaan Nazeer, Ben Payne, Josh Kingi, Dawson Fernandes, Sujhal Prasad, Brandon Taing

Third Row: Millan Fisher, Tipene Williams, Riley Tuuta, Joe Pickles, Jayden Clark, Hrishi Bolar, Harry Theodore, Kace Ormsby

Second Row: Mitchell Bunning, Scott Manning, Joel Van Beers, Jack Flood, Fianlay Barnes, Patrick Howlett, Jordan Whittleston, Ashkan Azarkish, Josh Thorburn

First Row: Sirino Rova, Jaz Hinton, Brodie Ferguson, Charlie Bridges, Oscar Lourie

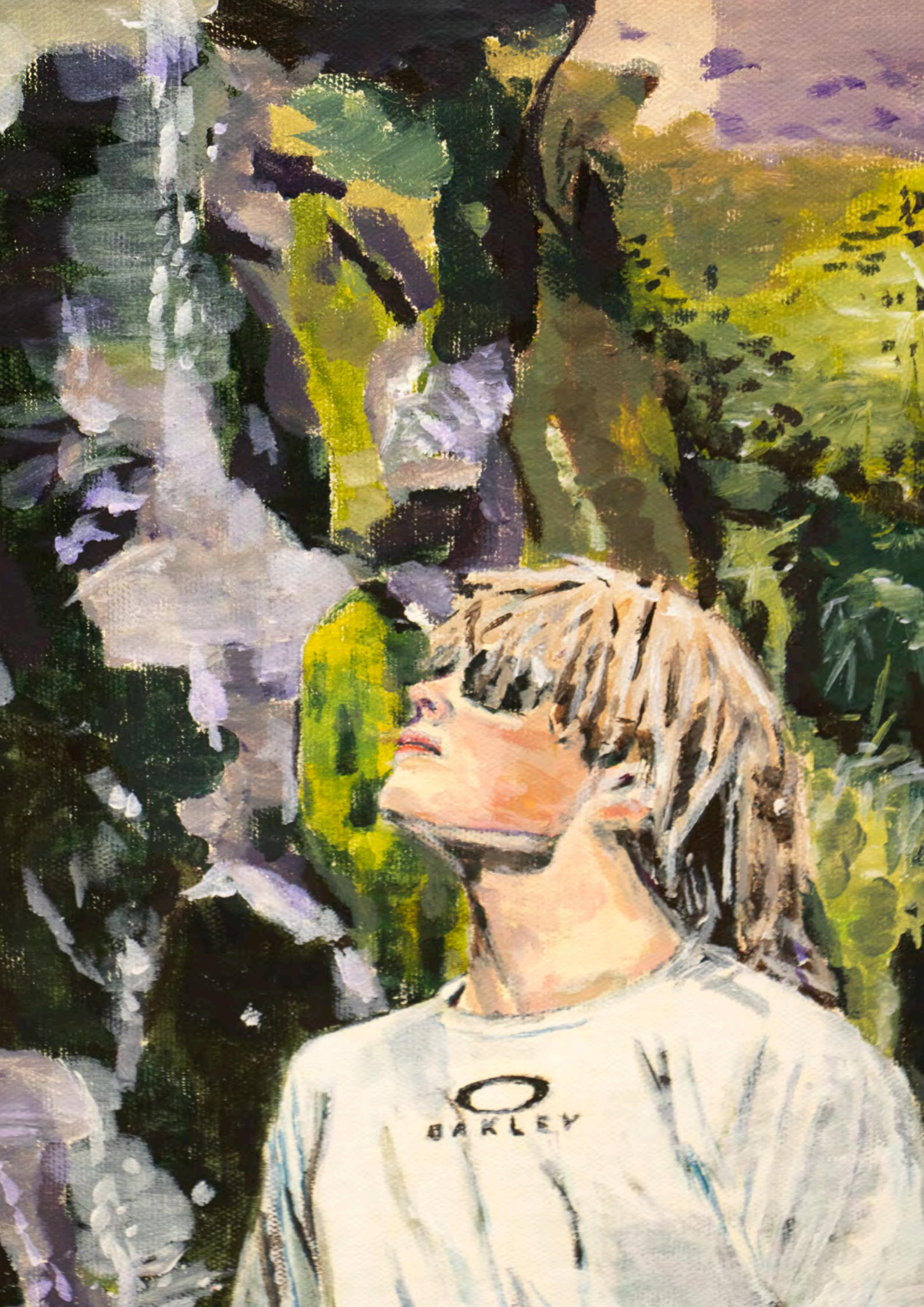
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